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AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

Tacoma, June 3.—At 12:15 this morning fire broke out in the large mills of the American Strawboard association and destroyed the main plant. The loss is $300,000, fully insured in Chicago. Fifty people were employed in the egg case department, who narrowly escaped with their lives.

Chicago, June 3.—The Federal court this morning refused the application of District Attorney Gilchrist for a restraining order closing the gates of the Fair tomorrow. Decision in the injunction case was postponed until next Thursday.

Decatur, Ills., June 3.—Early this morning a mob attacked the county jail and lynched Samuel J. Bush, a negro, who made a criminal assault upon Mrs. William H. Vest, in Mount Zion township last week.

York, Pa., June 3.—The report of a $70,000,000 estate in Germany waiting to be distributed among the Heterick heirs in America, is said to be confirmed by information received by one of the Dauphin Hetericks, who said he had it from the United States consul-general at Berlin. The fortune is for the descendants of Col. George Heterick of revolutionary fame.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 3.—Prof. Smith, in an interview, says that the Briggs' sentence might have been severer, but the general assembly exceeded their contract with Lane Seminary in placing it under the ban. He is determined to fight out his case and thinks when it goes to trial the liberals will make the result different. It is possible that Dr. Briggs may become a Congregationalist. There will be no immediate schism in the church, he says. A meeting of the Cincinnati liberals will be held next Tuesday to decide on a definite line of action.

Nashville, Tenn., June 3.—The case of Judge Dubois, of Shelby county, was disposed of to-day by the court of impeachments. The house of representatives preferred 36 charges against him, and today the senate found him guilty of two of them. The decision of the court of impeachment removes Judge Dubois from the bench as a judge of the criminal court of Shelby county.

Chicago, June 3.—A horse car of the Chicago city railway line going east this evening, was struck by a Rock Island passenger train. One occupant of the street car was instantly killed and three seriously hurt. The accident is said to have been due to the negligence of the gate keeper at the crossing, who failed to lower the gates on the approach of the train.

Dublin, June 3.—A suspicious-looking object, supposed to be an infernal machine, was found in the corridor of the exchequer court in this city this morning. The police are investigating.

San Jose, Cal., June 3.—Sam A. Bishop, one of the most prominent pioneers of the state, died this morning after a short illness, the result of swallowing a pine nut kernel, which lodged in the small intestine. An operation was performed from which the patient never rallied. Mr. Bishop was identified with many of the important enterprises in this city and operated the street car system for many years. He leaves a large estate to his wife and daughters.

CALLING FOR COAL.

Union's Black Diamonds the Favorite—Sayings and Doings.

Union, June 2.—The American cutter Albatross was at Union wharf this week loading coal for a northern cruise. She will patrol Behring Sea. She is not a fighting boat in appearance, and would be uninteresting were it not for the valuable collection of fish she has on board. The collection embraces fish caught in all parts of the ocean.

Union coal is acknowledged to be the best in the market for steaming purpose. The Thistle, Falcon, Badger and Albatross were in last week for supplies of coal. The Queen is expectd here on Sunday on her way to Alaska; she will take on coal here for the trip.

R. Grant & Co. have bought W. Matheson's farm and stock in Comox. The property contains 400 acres. The price about $20,000.

A bakery for Clay & Viles, of Courtenay, is being built on the new townsite.

Miss Coffey, of Victoria, is visiting at the Rev. J. H. Higgin's.

BOUNDARY SURVEY.

Prof. King's Return to Ottawa—To Report in September.

TWO AMERICANS FIGHT A DUEL

Telegraphic Advices From British Columbia Cities.

Aarkab Ie Public Meeting at New Westminister—Vancouver Citizens Interview Minister Patterson on the C Battery Question — A Northfield Woman Left Destitute.

Ottawa, June 3.—Prof. King, Canadian commissioner on the Alaskan boundary question, arrived yesterday from Vancouver, and reports that the Canadian and United States survey parties are all under way. Prof. Mendenhall, the United States commissioner, was not at the coast, but his assistant, Mr. Ogden, superintended the despatch of the American party. Prof. King sent out seven Canadian parties, each comprising a surveyor and assistant surveyor and from four to five men. The steamer Thistle has been sent up the coast to give all help posible and carry a reserve of provisions. Both the Canadian and United States parties will report in September, but will probably only be half finished by that time. They are expected to work all next summer. Professors King and Mendenhall are required to report to their respective governments within two years. No friction is expected. It is believed the ownership of valuable gold fields will be decided by the location of the boundary line.

Mira's Desire for Knowledge.

Toledo, Ohio, June 3.—Miss Mira Kennedy, or Sister Cassimer, as she was known after she took the veil, is the beautiful daughter of wealthy Kentucky parents. Six years ago, when 18, after a love disappointment she became a nun. Subsequently she was made the head of Mansfield Institute as Sister Superior. Recently she expressed the hope to the Roman Catholic authorities at Mansfield of becoming a hospital nurse, and permission was given. She arranged to stay two weeks of every month in a Chicago hospital and made a corresponding arrangement at Mansfield. Instead, however, of going to Chicago, she entered the class of stenographers at a business college. She sent her Mansfield mail to Chicago to be forwarded from there. When her two weeks expired she returned as though from Chicago. An accident disclosed the trick, a stormy scene followed, and she has now gone to a day college to complete her study in stenography.

Swindling Was Their Trade.

City of Mexico, June 3.—The swindling and robbing operations of Mayano and Alonzo, the Spanish firm engaged in extensive commission house business here, proves to have been much greater than at first reported. In addition to having received $15,000 worth of cotton from the Mexican National railroad by pretending to be the agents for the consignees, and presenting forged accounts to that effect, the two members of the firm have just been charged with having received and disposed of $1,300 worth of coffee in the same manner. A large portion of the cotton has been discovered in a cotton factory near here and seized by the courts. It is estimated that the firm has obtained $100,000 by its bold swindling schemes during the past few months.

MEXICAN MEMOS.

Two Americans Fight a Duel—Ordered Killed on Sight.

Guadalajara, Mexico, June 3.—It has just become public that a duel was fought in this city last Saturday between two Americans, C. W. Carter and H. T. Templeton. The difficulty arose over a business transaction and resulted in Templeton being dangerously wounded.

Chihuahua, Mexico, June 3.—The state authorities here have received information that Nazario Valdez, who is wanted by United States authorities for several serious crimes committed in that country, has taken refuge in Mexico, and is believed to be in Ciudad Juarez. The rangers of that city have been ordered to make a thorough search for the fugitive and kill him on sight.

NEW CANADIAN KNIGHTS.

Chief Justice Strong and Hon. John Carling get Titles.

Ottawa, June 3.—There is some surprise here that Hon. Mackenzie Bowell has not been knighted. The list, just received, contains only the names of Chief Justice Strong and the Hon. John Carling. This latter knighthood is supposed to be the price for Mr. Carling's being thrown out of the cabinet.

Americans for Europe.

New York, June 3.—Two hundred and forty first cabin passengers sailed for Southampton on the American line steamship Paris this morning. Among those on board were: Thos. F. Bayard, ambassador from the United States to Great Britain, and his wife, and Mrs. J. G. Blaine, her daughter Harriet, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damrosch, and her grandchildren, who are going to live in London until next autumn. Miss Ada Rehan, the actress, and Richard Dorney, leader of the orchestra at Daly's theatre, and Hon. Don Cameron and wife, and her two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie and Mrs. J. W. Mackay and her son Clarence.

World's Fair Receipts.

Chicago, Ills., June 3.—The official figures show that during May 1,050,037 people paid to see the World's Fair, of which number 22,825 were children, and 346,391 persons on passes. This represents $519,313.15. The total number of tickets sold during the month was 1,321,460; 23,328 of which were children's tickets, enriching the exposition to the amount of $625,498. There are now outstanding 281,424 tickets bought during May. The foreign commissioners met this morning to take action upon the overture made by the committee on awards. They took no united action, as each commission is compelled to act for itself in the matter. Some countries that withdrew their exhibits from competition have agreed to put them back.

After this action was announced by the commissioners representing Denmark, Japan, Norway and Italy. Members of the committee on awards say now that the trouble is almost over.

BELLIGERENT BABBLERS.

Queer Kind of Meeting Held—Progress of Diphtheria in Town and District.

New Westminster, June 3.—At the public meeting last night to consider the extension of the market and the putting in of cold storage, only 100 persons were present. It was the most peculiar meeting held here in many years. Every speaker got away from the question at issue, trotted up old-time history anecdotes about the character of many men, and every possible point was made against the council, and near the close of the meeting some of the speakers nearly came to blows. No result was reached.

Johnson, a German, was found in the river last night and rescued by Ald. Ovens. He was very drunk and did not know how he got into the river. Some of his money is gone and it is thought he was robbed.

A little girl named Gilley, living with Miss Rogers, principal of the girls' central school, was found to have diphtheria yesterday. The school board this morning decided to close all schools till after the summer vacation. The authorities say there are 15 cases in all in Burnaby and the town. Every house in this town where there has been diphtheria will be quarantined.

Claude E. Holt, of the land registry office, who has been absent on sick leave for several months, will leave Collingwood for Westminster on Wednesday next. Mr. Holt has lately joined the army of benedicts and will bring his bride home to British Columbia.

Before leaving Westminster Hon. Mr. Patterson said: "Next year I hope to return to Westminster and then lay the corner-stone of a handsome new drill-shed."

WANTED C BATTERY.

But Won't Get it Just Yet—Death of Capt. Scott's Daughter.

Vancouver, June 3.—The deputation to Hon. J. C. Patterson asking that C Battery be stationed at Vancouver got little satisfaction. The minister of militia said the battery would not be removed for two or three years, and Vancouver would get the same share as other cities of similar size towards a militia corps. The Board of Trade again brought up the removal of Parthia shoal, and Mr. Patterson promised to mention it to the proper department. Hon. Mr. Haggart went out driving and did not meet the deputation at all. They left for the east this morning.

The daughter of Capt. Scott, late of the setamer West Indian, died on the incoming train yesterday of pneumonia, aged 12.

A party will leave on Monday to prospect Triangle Island off the north of Vancouver Island for copper.

The steamer Empress of India will sail on Sunday with 41 pasengers and a fair cargo.

LEFT DESTITUTE.

Magistrate Planta and the Poor Woman—Accidental Death.

Nanaimo, June 3.—Mrs. W. Bateman, an elderly woman, of Northfield, applied to Magistrate Planta for relief yesterday, her husband having deserted her and gone to the States, leaving her destitute. The magistrate informed her that no provision was made for the destitute but gave her money from his own pocket to supply her present wants. A movement is on foot at Northfield to raise a subscription and send her to the States.

An inquest was held at Wellington last evening touching the death of J. B. L. Jones, who was killed in the mines last week. After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

J. A. Baxter, a youth charged with stealing tools, elected to be tried by jury when brought before Judge Harrison yesterday.

Miss F. Heyland and Mr. H. Pollard were married on Friday evening by Rev. D. A. McRae.

The Doves and Ravens minstrel show will be given in St. Paul's Institute on Thursday evening next.

James Wilkes died suddenly of heart disease at his house yesterday morning.

SEARCHING FOR SCHAFFNER.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Leading Chicago Banker.

Chicago, Ills., June 3.—Herman Schaffner & Co., private bankers, have made a complete assignment. Schaffner & Co. has been the largest private concern in this city or in the northwest, dealing exclusively in commercial paper, the firm is also one of the oldest of its kind in Chicago. No statement of the affairs of the bank was filed in court on the application for a receiver. The assignment was made to the American Trust and Savings Bank. Early to-day the cashier of that institution visited the bank at the title and trust building, only to find a large and demonstrative crowd assembled and the doors closed. To add to the excitement it was reported that Schaffner had committed suicide.

The assignment was undoubtedly caused by the disappearance of Herman Schaffner, senior member of the firm, of which the other member is A. Becker. For several days back, it is said, the bank has been in trouble, and the impending disaster appeared to have the most distressing effect upon Schaffner. Yesterday afternoon he left the bank, and since that time has not been seen. The worst is feared by his firends and business associates. Yesterday afternoon he did not appear at his usual haunts, and during the evening a vigorous search was maintained by his family and friends. Towards midnight he was yet missing, and at 1 o'clock this morning Julius Rosenthal, his brother-in-law, went to the home of Chief of Police McClaughrey and told the superintendent of police all the facts in the case. He made a request that the department report at once any information that might be learned of the absent bank president.

Rosenthal said he did not know what to think of the absence of his relative. The police were this morning, however, instructed to keep a sharp lookout for Schaffner. The other partner was so much moved over the disappearance of his associate that last night he became ill, and to-day he is suffering from depression and confined to bed. The gravest fears are entertained by Schaffner's friends for his safety. It is said acute mental aberration is not unknown in his family. It is feared that the trouble threatened by the impending business collapse may have made him temporarily irresponsible mentally, and that an accident of some kind may have happened to him.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

Horrible Slaughter of a Whole Family in Quebec Province.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT ON CANADA

Bank Clearances and Failures for the Last Week.

Lord Aberdeen Says He Will Abstain From Party Politics While in Canada—Disappointed Spanish Revolutionists—An American Released—Villard's Prophecies.

Lacolle, Que., June 3.—The most fearful tragedy in the annals of Missisquoi county occured seven miles from this point last night or early this morning. Henri Eddy, his wife, Mrs. Eddy, and their daughter Emma, aged 20, were found murdered in their farm house at Beach Ridge, three miles from Clarenceville. After the murder had been committed the assassins set fire to the dwelling, and the neighbors, who were attracted to the spot by the flames, found the three bodies, which were at once removed. As yet there is no clue to the murderers. There is little doubt that the primary intention of the unknown murderers was robbery, and this led to the sequel, which sent a thrill of horror throughout the whole district. In support of the robbery theory it is stated that when the bodies were removed, around Mrs. Eddy's hand was found a rubber band, which the neighbors say was similar to the one she carried on her purse. The position of the band indicated that it had been slipped off from the purse probably in response to the robber's demand for money.

Excitement prevails in the neighborhood of Beach Ridge, and people are flocking to the scene of the murder. Coroner Mitchell of Bedford is holding an investigation this afternoon. Eddy, the murdered man, was 70, and his wife, formerly Miss Bush, was about 62. They were among the oldest families living in that part of the country. They were from United Empire loyalist stock. Mr. Eddy, the grandfather, having settled there in the early part of the century. He was a well-to-do farmer, independent, and possessed of considerable money. He was highly respected and one of the fathers of the Methodist church in Clarenceville. Miss Eddy was well educated and held in the highest esteem. A man is held in connection with the murder, but his name has not yet been reported.

Bradstreet's Canadian Report.

New York, June 3.—Special telegrams to Bradstreets say: No improvement in trade is noted in the province of Ontario and collections are less prompt than expected. The weather has stimulated buying in the province of Quebec, but there has only been moderate activity, the volume of business for the month being below the average. The banks at Montreal have been strengthening reserves, pressing collection and restricting discounts, and it is stated they will exercise more than usual caution during the next few months. New Brunswick farmers have been greatly favored by the weather during the past week. Bank clearings in the Dominion of Canada aggregate $18,202,000 this week, an increase of 4 per cent., but as compared with the last week in May, 1892, the decrease was 2 per cent. Failures in the Dominion of Canada number 29 this week, against 27 last week and 34 in the same week a year ago.

Advising the Countess.

London, June 3.—Lord Aberdeen says he intends to abstain from party politics while here, and will take no part in the home rule debates. Comment, however, is being evoked by the fact that Lady Aberdeen has just accepted the presidency of the Women's Liberal Federation in succession to Mrs. Gladstone. To-night's St. James Gazette publishes a letter signed "On-Looker," urging the countess to adopt an attitude of neutrality, as her continued participation in party politics will most assuredly disturb the unanimity of feeling with which all classes in Canada wish that both she and Lord Aberdeen should be received.

London, June 3.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says that Emperor William has accepted an invitation to attend the wedding of the Duke of York.

Disappointed Revolutionists.

London, June 3.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News says that a sergeant and a few men at Fort Isabel, near Puenta La Reina, in the province of Navarra, tried to raise a revolt, but met with no support and were compelled to flee. They are being pursued by troops. The populace takes little interest in the affair.

Released the American.

Managua, Nicaragua, June 3.—Charles Deshon, an American, who was recently arrested in Leon and imprisoned on the charge of sympathizing with the revolutionists, has been released at the request of United States Consul Newell.

Toronto Topics.

Toronto, June 3.—The Earl and Countess of Derby will visit Toronto on Wednesday and bid farewell to their friends. They will attend a reception at Government House.

Ex-Ald. McDonald failed to secure his release from jail, where he was sent for three months for contempt of court in not obeying the order of a judgment summons. By an appeal to the crown his case will be carried to the Supreme court.

Bishop Bond's Illness.

Montreal, June 3.—Bishop Bond, although there is some improvement in the critical state in which he was three or four days ago, is not yet out of danger. The lung symptoms are still present and he has passed a restless night.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 3.—The criminal court to-day nolle prosequied all the cases against officials of the Carnegie Company for complicity in the Homestead trouble last summer.

Directions for Colic in Horses.

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Debate on the Home Rule Bill—Canadian Cattle Again.

London, June 2.—In the debate in the house of commons on an amendment offered by Mr. E. W. Byrne, Conservative M. P. for Southwest Essex, the Irish members showed for the first time that they thought the government was conceding too much without consulting them. Mr. Byrne's amendment was intended to prevent the Irish legislature from enacting laws in respect to the use of arms by armed associations for drilling purposes.

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain said that to permit such use would be tantamount to permitting the formation of armed forces which might be improperly employed.

Chief Secretary Morley said that the government would accept an amendment debarring the Irish legislature from permitting the use of arms for military purposes.

Thomas Sexton, Nationalist for North Kerry, spoke in opposition to the proposed amendment and expressed the opinion that, in regard to such an amendment, as also the amendment of the previous evening forbidding the organization of a national constabulary, under Irish authority, representative Irish opinion ought to be allowed to speak before the government replied.

The Byrne amendment was rejected by a vote of 283 to 245.

Col. Lockwood, Conservative for West Essex, moved that the Irish legislature be prohibited from dealing in the same, or purchasing arms and explosives.

The amendment was rejected, after a short debate, by a vote of 294 to 254.

William Broderick, Conservative for the Guildford division of Surrey, proposed that the Irish legislature be prohibited from dealing with the powers and privileges of the armed forces stationed in Ireland.

His motion called forth a spirited protest from Sir William Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer.

The intention of the opposition, Sir William said, apparently was to treat the future legislature of Ireland as a monster of folly and crime. Such a presumption was without excuse and would be quite unworthy of parliament. The Dublin legislature would be no more likely to interfere with the army in the exercise of its duties than to promote the manufacture of dynamite. The amendment in question could not be contemplated in justice to the Irish people.

The amendment was defeated on division by 289 to 249.

Before the consideration of the home rule bill was begun to-day Herbert Gardner, president of the board of agriculture, in reply to a question, said that after the importation of Canadian cattle was prohibited 5,119 head were landed. Of this number one was suspected of having pleuro-pneumonia.

Queen's Birthday Honors.

London, June 2.—The usual list of titles bestowed on fortunate commoners in honor of Her Majesty's birthday shows that a phenomenal portion has fallen to gentlemen conected with the press. W. J. Ingram, Liberal M. P. for Boston, Lincolnshire, and eldest surviving son of the founder of the Illustrated London News, is created a baronet, and John Leng, editor and managing proprietor of the Dundee Advertiser, also Liberal M. P. for Dundee; Gilzan Reid, first president of the Institute of Journalists; J. R. Robinson, editor of the London Daily News, the leading Liberal organ; E. R. Russell, editor of the Liverpool Post, and John Tenniel, the well-known artist of the comic paper Punch, all are knighted. Dr. Charles Cameron, M. P. for Glasgow, owner of the Glasgow Mail, and well-known as the successful advocate of six-penny telegrams, was made a baronet. Sir Hussy Vivian, Liberal M. P. for Swansea, where a statue was erected to him on account of his services in building up the place, is raised to the peerage. He is not connected with the press. Chief Justice Strong of Canada is also knighted. Senator Carling of Canada has been made a Knight of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

Publication of the Correspondence Between the Two Countries.

London, June 2.—The Foreign Office has issued a blue book which contains the correspondence concerning the agreement between Great Britain and Russia as to the protection of Russia's sealing interests in the Northern Pacific ocean or Behring Sea. Among the contents of the book are

A minute of the Canadian Privy Council, made last December, and forwarded in January by the Governor-General.

Communications of Lord Rosebery, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to Sir Robert Morier, British ambassador to Russia. Morier's communication to Privy Councillor Schischkine, acting for M. De Giers, as Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs. Schischkine's reply to Morier. Rosebery's and Morier's long replies to Schischkine. The Russian Minister's rejoinder. Rosebery's second reply. Draft of an agreement and notes exchanged embodying the proposals while replacing the form of the agreement.

The original contention of Russia was that her cruisers should have the exclusive right to police the seas in question and to convey British trespassers to Petropaulovski, a port of Asiatic Russia, where the cases should be adjudicated upon. Lord Rosebery declined to agree to such proceedings, and suggested that British vessels caught trespassing be conveyed to Yokohama, where the cases should be adjudicated on by a British consular court. Eventually the powers agreed that the trespassers should be delivered to a British cruiser or to the nearest British authorities on land, Great Britain at the same time undertaking to bring them speedily to trial.

The text of the agreement submitted to Privy Councillor Schischkine on May 12th, 1893, is as follows:

1. During the year ending on December 31st, 1893, the British government shall prohibit British subjects from killing or hunting seals within the following limits: (a) Within a zone of ten marine miles, following the sinuosities of the Russian coasts which border Behring Sea, and any other part of the North Pacific ocean. (b) Within a zone of 30 marine miles round the Komandorsky Islands and round the Robbin Islands and Tuline.

2. The British government shall cooperate with British cruisers in preventing British subjects from killing or hunting seals within the aforesaid limits.

3. British vessels engaged in killing or hunting seals within the aforesaid limits may be seized by either British or Russian cruisers; but, if seized by the latter, the British shall be forthwith handed over at Yokohama or at any port in British possessions, or to the commander of any British warship, for trial by the British authorities.

4. The Russian government engage to limit to 30,000 the number of seals that may be killed in the whole year of 1893 upon and around the islands of Komandorsky and Tuline.

5. It is agreed that a British agent may, when desired by the British government, visit the islands, confer there with the authorities and enquire into the working and the result of the present agreement.

6. The present agreement shall in no wise affect the facilities hitherto accorded at Russian ports to British vessels regarding refuge, repairs, obtaining supplies and other matters wherefor they may properly require access.

7. It is understood that the present agreement relates solely to the year 1893. It has consequently no retroactive force or effect, more especially as regards British vessels captured previously by Russian cruisers."

M. Schischkine replies on the 22nd, accepting the draft of the agreement, but expressing a preference that it may be embodied in an exchange of notes, as the draft, as it stood, was too concisely worded, and therefore left room for a misunderstanding, and perhaps for complications. The Russian government, he says, would not agree to the draft without a few reservations designed to safeguard their freedom of judgment in the dispute.

"It is understood," he continues, "that the agreement leaves intact all the rights of Russia in her territorial waters, our reservations being the following:

1. In consenting to hand over to the British authorities English ships sealing in the prohibited zone, we do not wish to prejudge generally the question of the right of a power to extend its territorial jurisdiction in special cases beyond the waters properly called territorial.

2. The Russian government desire to preserve complete liberty of action, either by the method of prohibitive zone, entirely to prohibit in the future pelagic sealing or to regulate it in the open sea.

3. The present arrangement cannot be considered in any wise a precedent, and is looked on by us essentially as a provisional arrangement, intended to meet present circumstances.

M. Schischkine closes his note with an expression of hope that the British government will consider the undertaking as established henceforward for the present year.

Lord Rosebery in his reply, dated the 29th, accepts the arrangement for the current year, and states that he will take immediate steps to carry it into operation. Regarding the reservations made by the government, he says that they need not be stated or discussed at present; but it may be mutualy understood that the rights and the position of each power remain unaffected by this provisional agreement.

From Rymal's Home.

Middleport, May 29.—Mr. Archie Rymal, of Brantford, was an old time resident of this place. As his many friends believed his case incurable, it may be imagined that the following paragraph from the Courier was gratifying to everyone:

"Mr. Rymal's case, which is known to be true, proves beyond a doubt that Dodd's kidney pills are of great merit for the purpose they are intended, viz.: Bright's disease of the kidneys, rheumatism, backache, etc. It has certainly attracted the attention of the public by several marvellous cures, and Mr. Rymal's case occuring in this city brings the truth home to every fireside in Brantford and vicinity."

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

Prague, June 2.—The excitement over the antagonism on the part of the young Czechs towards the Germans still continues. The young Czechs have decided to withdraw from the diet, and it is reported that if the present disorder continues a state of siege will be proclaimed by the Austrian authorities. A Czechs' newspaper has been suppressed on account of its seditious tone.

Paris, June 2.—Monk Dom Saunton, who has a high reputation in the medical world, is about to start, with the approval of the Pope and credentials from the French Government, to visit the leprosy hospitals throughout the world in order to secure the general adoption of the most efficacious treatment of the disease.

Rome, June 2.—The Italian senate today, by a vote of 151 to 141, adopted the pension law, regarding which there has for some time been a serious controversy, which had some influence in bringing about the recent cabinet crisis, the bill being strongly supported by the government.

Rome, June 2.—The Pope has sent the German Emperor the first copy of his new encyclical regarding social conditions.

Vienna, June 2.—Great damage has been done by extensive floods in eastern Galicia and eighteen persons have been drowned.

London, June 2.—The Earl of Aberdeen stated to-day that he would probably start for Canada in August next, to assume the duties of Governor-General, but that much would depend upon such arrangements as Earl of Derby should see fit to make.

Chicago, June 2.—Director Charles H. Schwab, of the World's Fair, says that the exposition has cleared a quarter of a million dollars on the month of May, and as a result of a general reduction of forces, to begin next Monday, a better result is anticipated for the month of June. Mr. Schwab says the receipts for the month of May have averaged $24,000 daily.

Chicago, June 2.—The Maharajah of Jeypore is going to the World's Fair. He cabled his intention to deputy-commissioner V. W. Lake, and directed Mr. Lake to meet him in Carlsbad, Germany, to accompany him to Chicago. The Maharajah is famous for his great wealth, and is said to possess the finest collection of diamonds, rubies and pearls in the world. He will bring a retinue of ten servants and two English physicians, whom he carries with him to look after his health.

Boston, Mass., June 2.—Mrs. H. B. Goodwin, author of the "Wingods Series," of "Dorothy Gray" and many essays on art and educational matters, died last night.

Newburg, N. Y., June 3.—Judge Chas. Brown of the Supreme Court has appointed ex-assemblyman Grant B. Taylor of Newburg referee to take testimony in the suite of Mrs. Frank Leslie-Wilde, of New York, for divorce from Wm. O. Kingsley Wilde, who is now in London. The testimony of the plaintiff will be taken before referee Taylor early next week and Mrs. Wilde will sail for London on Wednesday.

New York, June 3.—Gov. Flower said to-day in an interview: "There is no reason why Cleveland shouldn't be the nominee of the party in 1896."

Glasgow beef ham and Gouda cheese, at R. H. Jamieson's Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

AN ANCASTER MIRACLE.

RESTORED TO HEALTH AFTER BEING GIVEN UP BY FOUR DOCTORS.

The Remarkable Case of a Copetown Lady—Afflicted With Paralysis, Suffering Intense Agony and Pronounced Incurable—She is Again Restored to Health and Vigor—She Tells Her Story for the Benefit of Other Sufferers.

Dundas Star.

During the past two years many of our most reputable exchanges have given accounts of wonderful cures occurring in the localities in which they are published. These cures were all effected by a remedy that has made for itself the most remarkable reputation of any medicine ever brought before the notice of the public; so remarkable indeed that it is a constant theme of conversation, and the name among the most familiar household words. We refer to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Many of the cases published told the story of people given up by the doctors, and who were on the very threshold of the other world when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought to their notice. The cases reported were in most instances distant from Dundas and for this reason might not be considered of more than passing interest. For the past month, however, the report was current in town of a wonderful cure accomplished by these pills in the township of Ancaster. It was stated that Mrs. D. S. Horning, wife of a prominent farmer, residing about a mile west of the village of Copetown and seven miles from Dundas, had been given up by the doctors and that she had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. So great was the interest taken in the case that The Star decided to investigate it and a few days ago a representative of this paper went up to the Horning homestead for that purpose. In passing through Copetown he learned that very little else was talked of but the remarkable recovery of Mrs. Horning. Possibly the fact that both Mrs. Horning and her husband were born in the immediate neighborhood and are presumably known to everybody in the country around, increases the interest in the case. The Star man on arriving at the Horning residence was admitted by Mrs. Horning herself. She looked the picture of health, and it was hard to believe that she was the same woman who was at death's door four months ago. In answer to the question as to whether she had any objection to giving a history of her case for publication, Mrs. Horning replied that she had not. "I consider that my recovery was simply miraculous; I give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills all the credit, and I am willing that everybody should know about it." Mrs. Horning then gave the following history of her remarkable recovery:

"A year ago I was taken ill with what the doctor called spinal affection, which finally resulted in partial paralysis, my legs from the knees down being completely dead. My tongue was also paralyzed. On the first of July last I took to my bed, where I laid for four months. No tongue can tell what I suffered. I was sensible all the time and knew everything that was going on, but I could not sleep for the intense pain in my head. Our family doctor said I could not live and three other doctors called in consultation agreed with him. I felt myself that it would be only a short time until death would relieve me of my sufferings. Neighbors came; 25 or 30 every day, and every time they went away expecting that it was the last time they would see me alive. I quit taking doctor's medicine and gave up all hope. About four months ago a friend came in and read an account in the Toronto Weekly News of the miraculous recovery of an old soldier named E. P. Hawley, an inmate of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, at Grand Rapids. The story he told exactly tallied with my condition, and I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. When I began taking Pink Pills I was so ill that I could only take half a pill at a time for the first few days. Then I was able to take a whole one after each meal, and have continued taking them. After I had taken over a box I began to experience a strange tingling sensation all over my body, and from that out I began to improve. In a month I could walk with a cane or by using a chair, from one room to another. My general health also improved. In fact my experience was like that of the old soldier, whose case had induced me to give the pills a trial. While taking the pills at the outset I had my legs bathed with vinegar and salt and rubbed briskly. It is now four months since I began taking the Pink Pills, and from a living skeleton racked incessantly with pain, I have as you see been transformed into a comparatively well woman. I am doing my own housework this week and am free from all pain and sleep well. When my neighbors come to see me they are amazed, and I can tell you there is great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in this section, and many are using them. When I began taking Pink Pills I made up my mind that if I got better I would have the case published for the benefit of others and I am glad you called, as I am sure I would now be dead if it had not been for Pink Pills."

Mrs. Horning stated that she purchased the Pink Pills at Mr. Compart's drug store in Dundas, and Mr. Comport informed us that his sales of Pink Pills are large and constantly increasing.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company from either address. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

Sunk With All Hands.

Alpena, Mich., June 2.—The steel steamer Corsica collided with an unknown schooner 115 miles off Thunder Bay Island this morning at daylight in a fog. The schooner was cut in two and went to the bottom instantly with her crew. The Corsica had no time to wait for the rescue of any of the survivors who might be floating around in the wreckage, as her bow was stove in and the water was pouring in faster than her pumps would throw it out. The Corsica was run on the beach in Thunder Bay. The schooner's disappearance was so sudden that not even her name, color or size could be made out by those on the steamer.

Immigration to Colombia.

Panama, June 2.—The Colombian immigration commissioners propose to send representatives to New York for the purpose of inducing immigrants to come to this country. Dr. Parris, Colombian minister to Venezuela, has been recalled and appointed assistant secretary of state. Senor Hurtada, Colombian minister at Washington, has been ordered to proceed to Rome.

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ELEVEN RUNNING SORES

developed on it which reduced me to a living skeleton (I lost 70 lbs. in four months). Friends advised me to go to the Hospital; but I would not, for I knew they would take my leg off. The doctor then wanted to split it open and scrape the bone, but I was too weak to stand the operation. One old lady said it had turned to black erysipelas and could never be cured. I had never heard of Burdock Blood Bitters then, but I read of a minister, Rev. Mr. Stout, who had been cured of a severe abscess on the neck by B.B.B., after medical aid had failed, and I thought I would try it. I washed the leg with the Bitters and took them according to directions. After using one bottle I could walk on crutches, after taking three, I threw away the crutches, took a scythe and went to work in the field. At the end of the sixth bottle my leg was entirely healed up; pieces of loose bone had worked out of it and the cords came back to their natural places again. That was nine years ago and it has never broken out since. I can walk five miles to-day as fast as anyone, and all this I owe to B. B. B., which certainly saved my leg, if not my life. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers. Give B. B. B. a trial, it will cure you as it did me.

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TIME TABLE NO 18.
To Take Effect at 8.00 a.m. on Monday, May 1st, 1893.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.	No. 3 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS	Miles from Wellington.	NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.
	P M				A M
	8.00	Lv. VICTORIA Ar.	78		12.30
	7.50		77½		12.20
	7.45		77		12.15
	7.30		75		12.00
	6.30		58		11.10
	6.27½		55½		11.00
	6.15		53		10.37
	6.00		50		10.15
	5.32½		42½		10.02
	5.15		40		9.45
	4.42		36½		9.30
	4.30	Ar. DUNCAN'S Lv.	34		9.15
		Lv.			9.34
		Ar.			8.30

SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS	Miles from Victoria.	NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.	No. 4 Passenger Friday, Saturday & Sunday.
	A M				P M
	8.00	Lv. VICTORIA Ar.	1		3.00
	8.30		3		3.30
	8.45		5		3.45
	8.55		6		3.55
	9.10		8		4.10
	9.20		10		4.20
	9.30		11		4.30
	9.40		13		4.40
	9.50		14		4.50
	10.00		16		5.00
	10.10		18		5.10
	10.22		20		5.22
	10.38		22½		5.38
	11.00		26		6.00
	11.30		32		6.30
	12.15		40		7.15
	12.45		45		7.45
	1.00		48		8.00
	1.15		50		8.15
	1.30		52		8.30
	1.45		54		8.45
	2.00		56		9.00
	2.15		58		9.15
	2.30		60		9.30
	2.45		62		9.45
	3.00		64		10.00
	3.15		66		10.15
	3.30		68		10.30
	3.45		70		10.45
	4.00		72		11.00
	4.15		74		11.15
	4.30	Ar. NANAIMO Lv.	76		11.30
	4.30	Lv.			11.30
	5.30	Ar. WELLINGTON Lv.	73		10.30

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For Pender Island and Sidney Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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Empress of Japan..	June 14, "	June 26, "
Empress of China..	July 5, "	July 17, "
Empress of India ..	July 27, "	Aug. 7, "
Empress of Japan..	Aug. 16, "	Aug. 28, "
Empress of China..	Sept. 6, "	Sept. 18, "
Empress of India ..	Sept. 27, "	Oct 16, "
Empress of Japan..	Oct. 25, "	Nov. 13, "
Empress of China..	Nov. 22, "	Dec. 11, "
Empress of India...	Dec. 20, "	Jan. 8, 1894

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MONARCHS WITH ABSOLUTE POWER

A Famous Scottish Gipsy Royal Line—Ostracised and Vagabond Prince Robert—Romantic Yarns of American Gipsy Life.

London, May 22, 1893.—There is nowhere in the entire range of sociological study and observation so grotesque and yet so genuine a thing as Gipsy royalty. To be "king" or "queen" of a tatterdemalion crew of wanderers, seems to us who are utterly removed from Gipsy thought, feeling and conditions, so trifling and outlandish a thing that we can scarcely contemplate the regal status and its odd dignities without a feeling of ridicule and contempt.

The first Gipsy I ever saw was a princess; afterwards a queen. That was 40 years ago. She was a mite of a thing, and a great storm of early winter had separated her from the rest of her band as it was hastening to summer climes, and driven her, desperately near death from the severity of the elements, to the door of our ample and ancient farm home. It was Thanksgiving day. A crowd of relatives and friends were being entertained after the good old New England fashion. The hundreds of cattle, horses and sheep had been comfortably housed from the bewildering storm. Three of our tablefuls of countryside guests had been served, everything possessing a keener relish for the shuddering night and its blinding snow. While the good old place was ringing with laughter and jollity and my mother, with the manner of a severe commander, was giving an eye to preparations for the "hired men's" repast, the storm clutched and shook the old farm house savagely. In the rattle and clatter of it all there was swept into the wide, low-ceilinged room a scared, trembling, tawny girl of perhaps 14 years of age.

The snow was beaten into her glossy, black hair, which was matted wildly about her shivering form. My mother locked the "hired men" out for a bit; brought the girl to the capacious fireplace and dried and warmed her; and then with a genuine court-marfial air, and still with a brusque yet certain touch of the waif's immediate needs, which had real humanity in it, set her at the table and fed her until she could hold no more.

Then taking both of us—myself "rising five," as the farmers say, and this plump, glowing-eyed heathen—she marched us up-stairs, away into the garret, and put us, still together, into the snuggest of trundle-beds beside the huge, roaring chimney, where, cuddling me in her warm arms as if for human companionship, and muttering words of an unknown tongue, which surely held the modulation and accent of prayer, this lost heathen princess sobbed herself asleep.

It would be a long and even romantic story, how this Gipsy girl was found at our home by a Gipsy lad the next morning; how lad and lass disappeared hand in hand like a ragged silhouettes over the snow-capped hills about our valley farm; how when a soldier-boy I came upon the two, then man and wife, ground between the teeth of war as Hood was making his brave but fateful winter march upon Nashville, just ten years after the stormy Thanksgiving time, and at a then dreadful risk set them on their way to Gipsy friends in the North; how but a few years later still I again found them, this time in a great Gipsy camp where the annual May-day meetings and partings were going on, and where, for what little I and mine had done, this same Gipsy-girl, now queen of her tribe, made my merits through her gratitude, so great to her people and race, that in all lands and places since, three magic words have unlocked house, tent and heart of all Gipsydom; but it has brought me to see and feel almost with Gipsy eyes and mind, and to know that there is truly an impressive reality even in Gipsy royalty in rags.

The accepted notion about Gipsy "kings" and "queens" is that of the stage and story-book Gipsy, carrying a witch-crook, striding great strides, dressed in gaudy finery, wearing a tin crown and bedecked with Brummagen beads and rings, who endlessly speaks in a voice of suppressed basso and who "Thees!" "Thous!" "Hos!" "Has!" and "Avaunts!" trembling subjects until their joints are loose in their sockets and the camp-fire pots rattle and clink in the crooks of the iron kettle-sticks. Perhaps something of this sort was in vogue a few hundred years ago. The history of Gipsy tribes in Continental Europe shows that Gipsy "kings," "princes," "earls," "dukes," and those of lesser title roamed about, under license of potenates, with retinues and cavalcades that would have done honor to truly titled folk of the time. But all this sort is now alone found in the shilling-shocker and penny-dreadful wilds of literature. There was up to the last century some genuine royal Gipsy pageantry among the larger wandering British tribes. This was characteristic of Scottish more than of English Gipsies. The record of the royal doings of the latter is indeed luminous and unique.

In the early part of the 16th century, Anthonius Gawino, earl of Little Egypt, was so consummately shrewd in carrying out his assumption of pilgrimage and of being under commands of the pope to wander seven years without sleeping in a bed, that he actually secured the countenance, if not the favor, of James IV. This Anthonius Gawino seemed to be a diplomat by nature. He inveigled King James into giving him a very strong and sympathetic letter to his uncle, the King of Denmark, in which the Gipsy chief and his vagabond followers are spoken of as "Anthonius Gawino, earl of Little Egypt, and the other afflicted and lamentable tribe of his retinue, whilst, through a desire of traveling and by command of the pope, pilgriming over the Christian world," etc., which shows that their imposition upon the melancholy Scottish king was complete, whether or not his testimonial ever benefited them in Demark.

Until nearly half a century after this, although the Gipsies had already become troublesome, their true character had not been discovered. James V, shortly before his death in 1540, entered into a league with "John Faw, lord and earl of Little Egypt," directing all in authority in his realm to compel the return to Faw's submission all those Egyptians who had rebelled against him, and that all officers should assist in detaining and punishing those people "in conformity with his laws," so that, as the edict read, "the said John have no cause for complaint thereupon in time coming." This edict further charged all officers of the realm to command masters of all ships at ports and havens where the said John and his company might come to receive them, and, on expenses being paid, to convey them to their own country.

This was only a shrewd bit of manoeuvering on the part of King Faw, who, being pressed to take himself and tribe out of the country, pretended to his followers' rebellion against against him, and secured this unique edict in his favor to give color of necessity to prolonging his and his people's stay in Scotland. This Faw, whose shrewdness stamped the genuine Gipsy upon his character, was the progenitor of the many tribes of Faws, Faas, or Falls, who with the Baillies (formerly Bailyows, the present Gipsy Baileys of America), have been the most numerous and noted of Scottish Gipsies, and whose descendants, as Faws and Falls, I have found in respectable numbers and condition throughout the United States.

The most noted royal Gipsies of Scotland were King Anthonius Gawino, previously referred to, the Bailyows, afterwards the Baillies, and old King John Faw. Many members of the Faa family have attained wealth and political preferment in Scotland. The once wealthy Falls, merchants of Dunbar, are Gipsies. One of the Falls became a colonel in the British army. Another served a term in Parliament. Hosts have been and are under-sheriffs and bailiffs. Lady Anstruther, wife of the late Sir John Anstruther, of Elie, was Jenny Faa, a Gipsy woman of great wit and beauty. These Faas or Falls, of Dunbar, are also connected by marriage with the great banking family of Coutts, widely known in America through the frequent social intelligence concerning the noted Baroness Burdette Coutts. While the celebrated poem, "The Gipsy Laddie" commemorates the abduction by the then Gipsy King, John Faa, in 1643, of Lady Casillis, wife of the Earl of Casillis, "a sullen and ill-tempered man, more given to theology than to ilka-day goodness," who was absent on a deputation to ratify the solemn league and covenant of that year at Westminster.

This noted line of British Gipsy royalty still exists in direct descent in the person of the most hopeless outcast of all outcasts, an outcast Gipsy, whose acquaintance I have the honor to possess; although the same is esteemed almost a dishonor from even a Gipsy point of view; and the same royal line, in distributed strains, is still proudly recognized in nearly seventy families or tribes I personally know in England, Scotland and America. All these tribes hold to the right of succession within their separate tiny kingdoms of population rather than territory with the same tenacity and sacred inviolability as any European monarchical dynasty. When the line becomes extinct, which seldom occurs, it is nearly always re-introduced by marriage with members of other tribes where the hereditary line is superabundant. In instances where it is permitted to become and remain extinct, a king or queen, or both, are always chosen by popular election. In nearly all such cases the sovereign is selected from a family possessing the next requisite to royal blood—age without taint of crime. Thus it will be seen that both British and American Gipsies, while purely communistic in actual application of tribal government, are among the most exacting of all strictly monarchical people in holding to the principle of royal heredity.

The climax of visible British Gipsy royalty was undoubtedly reached at ancient Kirk Yetholm, just across the English border, among the Cheviot hills, at about the middle of the present century. At the death, at Kirk Yetholm in 1847, of the King of all the Scottish and many of the English Gipsies, William Faa, or "Auld Wull Faa," as he was familiarly known, they mustered from Yetholm and its immediate neighborhood 500 Gipsies and 300 asses as an escort for his remains from Coldstream to the parish burying-ground at Yetholm. Shortly after his death on the sudden decease of Charles Blythe, King William's immediate successor, a remarkable contest took place between the late Faa's two daughters, Princess Esther and Princess Helen.

The Blythe line was extinct in Scotland; and no one could be found to dispute the royal line reverting to one or the other of the two Faa princesses. Helen, the younger, urged her claims on the well known and often-expressed wish of the dead king that she should eventually succeed him. Esther, the elder, claimed the succession on the grounds of seniority. For months the liveliest kind of political canvass was waged throughout the Gipsy camps of Scotland and England. At last the contest waged so bitter that these sisters of royal blood came to blows, the first and last breach of the peace ever accredited to Gipsies in Yetholm.

They were both women of powerful frame, and the encounter has been described to me by an eyewitness now living as having been of the most savage and ferocious character. Esther was victorious, and Helen, or black-bearded Nell, as the villagers called her, "got hersel weel lickit." This affray apparently decided the contest; for when "testing-day," or Shrove Tuesday, on which the famous Bowmont games are still notably celebrated, Princess Helen and her followers urged no objection to Princess Esther's election and coronation.

The crowning of Queen Esther, whose full name was Esther Faa Blythe Rutherford—the Blythe and Rutherford addenda coming from marriages with worthless men of her race—was an affair of great note at Yetholm. Her majesty was attended by a royal brother, several princes and princesses of the blood, Prince Robert her son to whom I have previously referred, and a great retinue of over 300 Gipsies and as many townspeople and gentry of the surrounding country. The cavalcade proceeded to the Yetholm cross. A jolly old blacksmith named George Glaadstone, who had performed a like office for Charles Blythe, and thus secured the title of "Archbishop of Yetholm," wrought a resplendent coronet of tin, sustaining a tremendous Scotch thistle. In presence of the great multitude he made proclamation of his right to exercise the high office, and, having in the most solemn fashion set the emblem of royalty upon her head, proclaimed the swarth heroine "Her Royal Majesty, Esther Faa Blythe Rutherford, Sovereign and Queen of all the Gipsies in the kingdom of Scotland—challenge who dare!" Addresses of congratulation were read from loyal subjects in the different shires, from the citizens of Kelso and other near cities and villages, and from Yetholm townsfolk; after which a levee was held at the "royal palace," a thatched cottage with a hard clay floor, and the night was passed in all manner of rustic revelries.

Queen Esther, whose life sized portrait in oil is one of my most prized Gipsy relics, died at Kelso, a dozen miles to the north of Yetholm, in July, 1883. Her cortege from Yetholm to Kirk Yetholm, where she was buried, beside hundreds of her race, was a memorable one. Thousands of people came to Yetholm. Upon the coffin lay the royal red cloak of the Queen, and an enormous white wreath of roses, sent by Lady John Scott, of Spottiswood, surmounted this. Both were interred with the body of the Queen. The Rev. Mr. Davidson, for 32 years minister of the Kirk Yetholm church, tells me he never witnessed a more remarkable scene than at this burial. The services were held at Kelso; but such vast crowds massed about the grave at Yetholm that though Mr. Davidson made effort to reach it to say a few words over the body, the grief of the Gipsies and the density of the crowd prevented.

At the death of Queen Esther, British Gipsy royalty, in its large, old-time sense, came to an end. No one ever aspired to her regal honors. Prince Robert, her son, had become a worthless vagabond; and even old Princess Helen, with whom I was once quite a favorite, told me that she was so "weel and fairly licket" in the original contest for succession that she had completely lost all ambition for royal life. Four years ago this summer a study in oil of Queen Esther's face, done by some vagrant artist, was hanging in a tobacconist's shop in Leith Walk, Edinburgh. Attracted by the picture I entered, secured permission to examine it, and, just as I was turning to depart, I encountered about as forbidding a looking tramp as I ever set eyes upon in Scotland. Some similarity between his pox-pitted face and that of the dead queen's caused me to regard him intently. Leering at me as he followed me into the street, he touched my shoulder with one dirty paw, and with the thumb of the other prodding backwards toward the shop asked me with royal familiarity:

"D'ye ken me noo?"

I told him flatly that I did not wish to "ken" him at all.

"Then yer nae Gorgio chal" (Gipsy's friend) that ye're famed," he replied, bluntly. "Dinna be ill to thole!" (difficult to get along with) he continued, whiningly.

I was a little alarmed by his ruffianly persistence; but he had given me a Gipsy challenge, surely, and I told him to "Jaw the drom for a Romany chor," which in plain English meant he should "Get out for a Gipsy thief!"

"Mon, mon," he exclaimed, as if expecting instant arrest, "I'm nae chor; I'm Prince Robert—kung o' a' Nokkums (provincial Yetholm Romany for Gipsies) if I had my ain!"

It was Prince Robert surely. Tenderly enough now I took him with me down among the fishermen of New Haven; tenderly still heard his maudlin tale of a beggarly tramp's life and the earth-wide ostracism of his own people; of his countless adventures on the borderland of law; of his familiarity with the star-jpen or prison loaf of every parish jail in Scotland—never for crime, but for endless peccadillos in which he held a hopeless pride; tenderly still filled his paunch with bitter ale, his tab-jacket with sausages and his trousers pockets with huge, English pennies, and left him sleeping sweetly on the murmuring beach, as his wits and the tide went out together.

Perhaps in the whole world this is the only instance where Gipsy royalty is so sadly enthroned in witless wantonness. The name of Prince Robert of Scotland is a byword of contempt in every Gipsy camp or community in every land. All other Gipsy rulers of royal blood or those chosen to power that I ever knew held absolute sway. Their power is absolute because it is never exercised save in essentials. They are beloved because, strange as it may seem to those who know not, their lives, from the standpoint of Gipsy ethics, are lofty, good and true.

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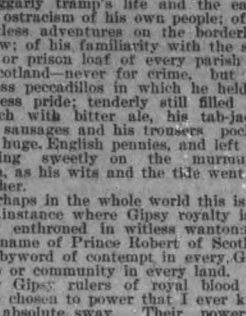

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A BY-LAW

Relating to the Building of a Sidewalk on the South Side of Oak Bay Avenue, in the City of Victoria, being a Local Improvement Proposed to be Made by the Corporation of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have by resolution determined to build a sidewalk on the south side of Oak Bay avenue from Cadboro Bay road to the City boundary;

And whereas the building of the said sidewalk is a local improvement;

And whereas under and by virtue of the Municipal Act, 1892, the Council of the said Corporation have duly passed the said Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, being a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefitted by local improvements;

And whereas, in pursuance of Sections 4 and 5 of the said Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, the City Engineer and Assessor have made their report as thereby required, which report has been submitted to and has been approved and adopted by the said Council;

And whereas it has been ascertained and determined that the real property hereinafter set forth; referred to in schedule "D" in the said report, will be immediately benefitted by such proposed improvement; and whereas the sum of $969.23 is the amount of the costs of the said proposed improvement;

And whereas under and by virtue of Sections 273 and 274 of the Municipal Act, 1892, and of Section 18 of the said Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, the said Council are authorized to proceed with the proposed improvement under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine;

And whereas the said Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria are desirous of passing a by-law for the purposes mentioned;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1.—That the said report and plan be adopted, and that the proposed improvement in building a sidewalk along the south side of Oak Bay avenue from Cadboro Bay road to the City boundary, be made and carried out in accordance therewith.

2.—That the real property which is immediately benefitted by the said improvement shall be that which is particularly mentioned and described in Sub-section "D" of the said recited report as therein appears, which is as follows:—

Sub-Section D, showing the proportion in which the assessment is to be made on the various lots benefited:

Lot.	Block.	Feet frontage	Rate per foot	Amount	Remarks
1	Fernwood	50½	20c	10 00	Cadboro & Oak bays
1	J Sec. 74	48.8	20c	9 73	McGregor & Oak B
2	do	55.4	20c	11 07	do
3	do	55.5	20c	11 08	Terrace & Oak bay
4	L Sec 74	55 6	20c	11 10	do
5	do	55.4	20c	11 07	do
6	do	55.4	20c	11 07	do
7	H S 74	65	20c	13 00	do
6	do	65	20c	13 00	do
5	do	60	20c	12 00	do
4	do	60	20c	12 00	do
3	do	60	20c	12 00	do
2	do	60	20c	12 00	do
1	do	60	20c	12 00	do
2 of 1	1 Sec 74	57	20c	11 40	Belcher & Oak bay
1 of 1	do	57	20c	11 40	do
1 of 2	do	47	20c	9 40	do
2 of 2	do	47	20c	9 40	do
3 of 3	do	47	20c	9 40	Cross and Oak bay
4 of 3	do	47	20c	9 40	do
4	do	114	20c	22 80	do
1	2 Sec 74	113.5	20c	22 68	Richmond & Oak B
1 of 2	do	46.10	20c	9 37	do
2 of 2	do	46.10	20c	9 37	do
13—3	do	46.10	20c	9 37	Calder & Oak Bay
14—3	do	46.10	20c	9 37	do
4	do	114	20c	22 80	do
1	2 Sec 74	59.11	20c	12 00	Clare and Oak Bay
2	do	59.11	20c	12 00	Clare and Oak Bay
13	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
14	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
25	do	59.11	20c	12 00	Wilson and Oak B
26	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
37	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
38	do	59 11	20c	12 00	do
1	5 Sec 74	60	20c	12 00	Davis and Oak Bay
2	do	60	20c	12 00	do
24	do	60	20c	12 00	do
23	do	60	20c	12 00	do
26	do	60	20c	12 00	Hulton and Oak B.
25	do	60	20c	12 00	do
48	do	60	20c	12 00	do
47	do	60	20c	12 00	do
49	do	60	20c	12 00	Amphion and O B.
50	do	60	20c	12 00	do
2	1 Fernwood	80.9	20c	16 18	Foul Bay and O. B.
31	do	80½	20c	12 06	Cadboro B and O.B
30	do	60	20c	10 00	do
29	do	50	20c	10 00	do
28	do	50	20c	10 00	do
27	do	50	20c	10 00	do
22	do	50	20c	12 00	Morrison and O. B.
19	2 Fernwood	60	20c	13 50	do
20	do	67½	20c	13 50	Belcher and Oak B
21	3 Fernwood	67½	20c	13 50	do
22	do	67½	20c	13 50	Jubilee and Oak B.
16	4-5 Fernwood	67½	20c	13 50	do
34	do	67½	20c	13 50	Richmond and O B
53	do	67½	20c	13 50	do
75	do	67½	20c	13 50	Bank st and Oak B
	6 Fernwood	330	20c	66 00	do
	Pt. Fernwood	135	20c	27 00	Dudley & Oak Bay
14—5	7-8 Fernwood	67½	20c	13 50	do
13—3	do	67½	20c	13 50	do
12—3	do	56½	20c	11 30	do
11—3	do	54½	20c	11 39	Hulton & Oak Bay
14—2	do	56½	20c	11 30	do
13—2	do	56½	20c	11 30	do
12—2	do	56½	20c	11 30	do
11—2	do	58½	20c	11 39	Amphion & Oak B
14—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	do
13—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	do
12—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	do
11—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	Foul Bay & Oak B
Total cost					$969 23

3.—That the shares and proportions in which the estimated cost of making the said proposed improvement shall be assessed on the various portions of the real property benefitted thereby as mentioned and set out in the said Sub-section "D" of the said report, and the said real property and portions of real property therein mentioned are therey assessed accordingly with the payment of the said amount set opposite each said portion of real property in the said Sub-section "D" mentioned.

4.—The amount of the said special rate assessed as aforesaid against each lot or part of lot respectively shall be levied and collected and be paid on or before the 3rd day of July, 1893, and in default thereof shall bear interest from and after such date at the rate of six per cent. per annum until paid, and may be recovered together with all costs in that behalf forthwith after default by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person liable for such rate or by sale of the whole or a part of the real property so charged, but in the event of any sale of real property or any part thereof 10 days' notice thereof published daily in one newspaper circulating in the municipality shall be given.

5.—This By-Law may be cited as "The Oak Bay Avenue Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the fifteenth day of May, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the first day of June, 1893.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the first day of June, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings, June 6th and 7th.

FIRST APPEARANCE IN THE CITY OF

Mr. Nat. C. Goodwin.

Presentation of his Greatest Successes,

TUESDAY EVENING
His Latest Success
"A Gilded Fool"

WEDNESDAY EVENING
"The Nominee."

PRICES—$1.50, $1 and 50c. Sale begins June 1st, Thursday. m31-7t

J. Horner & Co.

ARGYLE HOUSE.

Just Received:

1 Case Lace Curtains. Prices ranging from 50c. to $4.00 a pair.

1 Case White Honeycomb and Marseilles Quilts.

1 Case White and Colored Honeycomb and Marseilles Toilet Covers, 25c. each.

1 Case White and Unbleached Turkish and Linen Towels.

1 Case White, Striped and Checked Muslins, Nainsooks, Victoria Lawns, India Linens, Peques, Etc.

1 Case Ladies' White and Colored Blouses, in the Latest Styles.

1 Case Ladies' Undervests, from 15c. each.

1 Case Ladies' and Children's Silk, Taffeta and Lisle Thread Gloves

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Grass Catchers

Adjustable to any Lawn Mower.
As Cheap as a Lawn Rake.
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PAISLEY DYE WORKS,
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Dyeing Scouring and Repairing Ladies' and Gents' Wear, Curtains, Silks, Ostrich Feathers and Fancy Dyeing. Steam Finishing. Cleaning Cricket, Athletic Suits and Gloves a Specialty. JAMES ALLISON, Prop.
Drop us a Postal Card and we will attend to it promptly. m29-1m

THE DOUGLAS HOUSE,
5 Gordon St., Victoria.
This first-class Private Family Boarding House, centrally situated, within extensive grounds, is open under new management for guests by the day, week or month at moderate rates. A few table boarders can be accommodated. ma1-3m

Notice of Removal.

DR. GARROW has removed his office to Room 10, Five Sisters Block. Residence, 21 Queen's Avenue. m19 tf.

E. E. WELCH,
Accountant and General Collector.
Books posted and balanced. Incomes collected. Offices: 10 and 11 Bank of B. C. Building, Government St. ma1-3m

DR. A. C. WEST,
Surgeon Dentist.
Office Rooms: 1, 2 & 3, Adelphi Block, Corner Yates and Government Sts, Victoria, B.C.
Dr. West calls particular attention to the Chase Metallic Roof Plate, which is the best denture ever devised, and for which he is the sole licensee for B.C. Its points of superiority are—lightness, strength, conductivity, and perfect adaptation, thus giving it all the advantages of an all gold plate with none of its disadvantages, and at a price within the reach of all. To examine a specimen plate will convince at once the truth of the above assertions. All dental work performed carefully and skilfully. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain by the use of a local anaesthetic. my17-d-w

The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Clay, of the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, merchant, has by deed dated the 31st day of May, 1893, assigned all his real and personal property except as therein mentioned to Robert Wentworth Higginbottom of the said city of Victoria, commission merchant, for the benefit of his creditors, which said deed was executed by the said Samuel Clay and Robert Wentworth Higginbottom on the 31st day of May, 1893.

All persons having claims against the said Samuel Clay are required to send them in on or before the 20th day of June, 1893, to the said assignee, with full particulars in writing, signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said assignee shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 1st day of June, 1893.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
je1-6t Solicitors for the Assignee.

The Daily Times.

"HEALTHY EXPANSION."

Government newspaper organs are crowing over the "healthy expansion" of Canada's trade, as shown by the returns for the ten months endiug with April last. The exports for those ten months were $93,537,602, an increase of $4,101,809 over the corresponding period of last year. The imports amounted to $97,312,740, or $7,436,594 over the first ten months of 1891-92. It is easy to understand why a free trader should regard this expansion of trade as "healthy," but not so easy to see wherein it affords satisfaction to the supporters of the "national policy," whose avowed purpose is to check importations. It will be noticed from the figures quoted that our imports have increased to a much greater extent than our exports, a fact which might naturally be supposed to alarm the rectrictionists. It will also be noticed that the "balance of trade" is still against us, though the Conservative fiscal policy is supposed to keep it on our side. Finally, it appears that the increased importatien is nearly all in dutiable goods, for the amount of duty collected in the ten months was $17,517,102, an increase of $1,457,380 over last year. The extra goods imported were therefore such as the N. P. was designed to keep out of the country. From all this, we repeat, it is difficult to understand how the advocates of restriction can derive satisfaction from the trade returns.

THE PRAIRIE FOLK.

When President Van Horne was passing through Portage la Prairie the other day a very strongly-worded memorial was presented to him on behalf of the local board of trade. As this document gives a picture of the condition of the Manitoba people drawn by some of themselves it seems to be of interest enough to reproduce. The main part of the memorial reads as follows:

Portage la Prairie, May 20th, 1893.

We, the committee appointed by the Board of Trade, are exceedingly happy to have the opportunity of addressing you in person, as there are certain matters of vital importance to the present and future welfare of the country, and consequently of your road, to which we would like to draw your attention. In the first place we have been instructed to enquire whether the recent announcements by leading articles in the Manitoba Free Press referring to a proposed reduction in freight rates by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in time to give the farmers the full benefit of the same for 1893 crops, have any truth in them or not, and how much reduction if any, is contemplated by the railway company? This question is of vital importance to every business man in this country to-day. A substantial reduction in freight being of far greater benefit to us all than a 5 cent advance in the price of wheat, which may happen when the crop has to all intents and purposes passed out of the farmers' hands.

We regret exceedingly the recent depreciation of Canadian Pacific Railway stock, but at the same time we do not think it is possible for the stock of the railway company to make any material advance unless the settlers in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories are met by the railway company in the spirit of a joint interest. We seriously ask your earnest consideration of such a material reduction in freight rates (say 10 cents per 100 lbs. Montreal freight on present rates), as shall allow of farming to be carried on in this country with a certain measure of success. We think that a discrimination in rates should be given on all grain 2 frosted or lower (say a reduction of 16 cents per 100 lbs. Montreal freight and 10 cents per 100 lbs. Fort William freight, on present rates) as the frost being the "Act of God," it cannot be placed to the fault of the farmer.

The action taken by the Brandon farmers in refusing to endorse the immigration policy of the government is no doubt a very strong action on their part but we are of the opinion that in a great measure they were justified in this, when the cost of the people is taken into consideration, together with the fact that to-day we cannot keep in the country the people who have already come here. The reason of this is not hard to find. "Lack of prosperity" is recorded in our registration offices. We respectfully submit figures obtained from the Portage la Prairie office alone, this without any increase of population to speak of:

	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892
Number of Chattel mortgages	252	251	298	293	304	528
County Court Suits	141	157	114	254	393	417
Queen's Bench Suits	81	96	69	184	367	429
Total	474	504	481	731	1154	1374

As already noted in the Times, Mr. Van Horne did not see his way clear to concede the heavy reduction asked by the Manitoba farmers; the grain rates are to be lowered only 1 1-2 cents per hundred pounds. If the statements made in the memorial are correct, as we must suppose they are, this small measure of relief will hardly meet the case. We fully expect to see these Portage la Prairie people severely dealt with by the government press for "running down the country" and displaying a "lack of patriotism" in the presentation of this memorial.

Montreal Witness: Mer. Meline, the author of the French protective tariff, complains that all the great economists and all the great newspapers of that country are opponents of protection and of his tariff simply because they are doctrinaires and destitute of patriotism. These complaints have a familiar sound to Canadians; it almost seems as if we had heard them in a previous state of existence, as the psychical research people say. Has not something of the same kind been said in Canada and the United States? Mr. Meline appeals to the protectionists to establish a great daily journal devoted to the advocacy and defence of protection. Is not there something shockingly familiar about this policy?

A paragraph in the Toronto Globe reads: "On the 2nd of December, 1892, Messrs. Leslie & Sons, of the Toronto nurseries, shipped a large amount of apple and plum trees, also a large variety of small fruit bushes, via the C. P. R. to Messrs. Fenwick Bros., merchants and planters, of Korea, Asia. Mr. Leslie has just received information from the planters stating that the stock arrived in excellent condition, and all the trees and bushes are growing beautifully. As this consignment has been successful, Messrs. Fenwick have decided to plant more extensively." Here would seem to be an opening for enterprising British Columbians, who should be able to supply any Asiatic demand in such lines as those mentioned.

At New Westminster the other day Judge Bole, on signing the naturalization papers of four new British subjects, said that he had no discretion in the matter, if certain formal preliminaries had been met. Hence he was often compelled to naturalize Japs and others, in whose cases it might be advisable for an amendment of the Dominion Naturalization Act to allow some reasonable discretion to the judge. In view of the practices that have recently been resorted to under the naturalization law, it would seem that some such change as Judge Bole suggests could not be made too soon.

The Lucky Ones.

Following is the list of those who won prizes at the bazaar given by the Young Ladies' Institute: Wire flower stand, Dan McDougall; drape, H. O'Leary; hand-painted screen, Father Nicolaye; steam engine, Mr. McMillan; toy tea set, E. Bridges; shaving set, D. McDougall; painting, Mrs. Everett; drape, Father Sullings; cushion, Chas. A. Haynes; tablecloth, Miss Kerr; tea table, Mrs. A. L. O'Leary; necktie case, Ed Baker; Life of Pope Leo, Miss D. Hart; sofa pillow, Mme. Rebruchi; oil painting, Mrs. Johnson; quilt shams and bay, Mrs. Everett; butter dish, Father Nicolaye; sofa pillow, Father Van Nevel; painted plaque, J. Baumester; headrest, Father Van Nevel; doll's cradle, Mrs. Everett; fruit cake, Mr. J. Leahy; box candy, A. McLean; painting on velvet, M. Rubanick; slippers and case, D. McDougall; saddle bags, G. C. Smith; toilet set, E. McKanna; toilet cloth and mats, Mrs. A. McDonald; card receiver, J. Scanlan; necktie case, Wm. Stewart; table cover, Mrs. J. Sehl; hearth rug, Thos. Deasy; sofa pillow, Mrs. Beswick; tea cosy, Miss C. Baines; pin cushion, D. McDougall; tea cosy, G. P. D. Amour; handkerchief case, Rev. J. Nicolaye; fancy box candies, Chas. A. Hayner; box cigars, F. L. Lere; drape, W. Gibson; white fan, Miss Baillie.

The Law Courts.

To-day—Bank of B. C. vs. Lumsden Bros., J. A. Lumsden, J. L. Atkinson and D. W. Miller. Application of Miller and Atkinson for leave to sign final judgment against their co-defendants. Adjourned until the 10th.

Foot & Carter vs. Mason & Nicholles. For discovery by defendants. Consented to.

Monday—E. & N. Railway Company vs. Cutch. Reference before registrar as to amount of damage sustained by the steamer Joan.

Rithet et al. vs. Union Steamship Co. Motion for judgment at 11 a. m.

Croft vs. Bourchier & Hamlin. Examination before the registrar of Hamlin and Croft.

Boys' Tweed Suits
$2 and $3, at Russell & McDonald's.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Francois Gauthier has just died near St. Charles, Que., at the age of 114 years.

Michael Flanagan completed half a century as Kingston's clerk, and was given six months' leave of absence and a purse of $500.

The Calgary suit of Loughead vs. Praid has been compromised by plaintiffs accepting $265,000 in full for a $300,000 judgment.

Henry McFarlane of Toronto is suing the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Co. for a balance of $250,000 he claims is due to him for work done and $200,000 damages.

Col. Dawson, of the Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, will retire from command of the regiment. He has held the position for five years. He retires to make way for another.

Civic officials do not take kindly to the idea of Ald. Baker for a reduction of ten per cent. on salaries of civic servants receiving $80 a month and upwards. The officials think they earn their wages.

There is a movement on foot to form an organization to be called the Ontario Mining Association. The object of the organization is to promote and develop the mining industries of the province of Ontario.

According to information gleaned the removal of the canal tolls against Ogdensburg has not resulted in diverting trade to any appreciable extent if at all, from the Canadian to the United States side.

The Protestant Churchmen's Union and Tract Society's annual meeting, which was held at Toronto lately, propose to establish branches at Ottawa, Montreal and Huron dioceses and also in Rupert's Land.

George Cook, of Toronto, late sergeant-major of the Royal Artillery, who came to Canada with the English troops at the time of the Trent affair, died from injuries received from falling downstairs at his house.

A boat containing Miss Sheppard, school teacher, and Misses Harcourt and Hardinge, pupils, upset at Campbellford, Ont. The two latter were rescued with great difficulty, but Miss Sheppard went over the dam and was lost.

Montreal and Toronto detectives are working on the Kingston mail robbery case. Inspector Jones states that the amount stolen so far reached $258. Only fifteen letters were opened and the contents of eleven carried away. There were 40 registered lettters in the bag.

There is bad news for the cattle exporters. The high commissioner cables that an animal, ex-steamship Lake Winnipeg, was landed at Liverpool with symptoms of pulmonary trouble. The imperial veterinary surgeons decided to make a microscopical examination of the lungs.

Friday being the 27th anniversary of the Fenian invasion, the survivors of the Canadian volunteers who saw service at that time assembled in Toronto and marched in procession to Queen's park, and there, after services appropriate to the occasion had been held, they decorated with flowers the monument erected in memory of their comrades who fell 27 years ago at Ridgeway.

The Montreal conference of the Methodist church adopted the resolution moved by Rev. Dr. Douglas, of Montreal, censuring the railway companies and the managers of the World's Fair for desecrating the Sabbath, and suggesting that true Christians should boycott the World's Fair, and that the Methodist Publishing House book exhibit be withdrawn as a protest against the violation of the fourth commandment.

There is evidently a good deal of sickness on Grosse Isle, according to the reports, which state that 19 cases of diphtheria exist. The deputy minister of agriculture has received a message from Dr. Montizambert, at Grosse Isle, that two deaths occurred on Sunday and two on Monday from diphtheria, there being 10 cases of diphtheria and five of measles in the hospital, all steerage children and young adults. All the cases are fairly hopeful.

The North York Liberals elected delegates the other day to the Ottawa convention. E. J. Davis, M. P.P., in a speech said the Liberal policy in trade matters had gained wide acceptance with the people of the Dominion. Outside a favored few whom the consumer had been taxed to support, the mass of people were in favor of the Liberal policy of reducing the tariff. He considered the present opportunity for the Liberals of the Dominion a great one, which should be strongly taken hold of.

Boys' Fancy Serge Tailor Suits
$2, at Russell & McDonald's.

THE CHURCHES.

Services To-Morrow, in the City—Who Are to Officiate.

Metropolitan Methodist church—Services at 11 a.m. by the Rev. C. Watson; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.; 7 p.m., Rev. J. H. White will preach.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a.m.; services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. W. D. Barber.

The Theosophical Society meets at its headquarters, 212 View street, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "The Esoteric Meaning of the Lord's Prayer."

Christadelphian Hall, 209 Douglas street—A series of four lectures by Robert Roberts, of Birmingham, England, on "Christ, Past, Present and Future," will be read. Subject of first lecture, "Christ—an indelible page in history," at 7 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist church—Mr. Joseph Richards of Montreal will give an address on French mission work in Quebec at 11 a.m. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. The pastor will preach at 7 p.m., after which an illustrated sermon will be given by Rev. C. C. Marston.

Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road—Services commemorating the first anniversary of the above church will be held tomorrow. Rev J. H. White, late pastor, will preach in the morning, and Rev. C. Watson of Vancouver in the evening. A special service of song has been prepared.

Bishop Perrin will preach at St. John's church in the morning.

Victoria West Methodist church—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., W. W. Baer, preacher.

Esquimalt Methodist church—10:30 a.m, A. M. Lee, preacher.

Christ Church Bazaar.

The annual bazaar will be held at Christ Church Cathedral school room on Thursday next. Bishop Perrin will open the bazaar at 2 o'clock. High tea in the evening. Proceeds will go towards the enlargement of the school room.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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The Best Blood Purifier, LANGLEY'S Sarsaparilla

SECRET SOCIETY SIFTINGS

Reception Programme of the Supreme Lodge United Workmen.

CONVENED AT TORONTO, JUNE 20TH

Current Happenings of the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Foresters, United Workmen, Legion of Honor, Royal Templars and Other Societies for the Past Week.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Sunset lodge, No. 10, K. of P., have elected officers: Chancellor Commander, J. A. Tepoorten; vice, Geo. Watson; prelate, O. J. Monk. The rank of esquire was conferred on two candidates. At next Tuesday's meeting three candidates will be initiated into the third degree.

S. K. of R. S., R. L. C. White presents the following flattering report of the growth of the order: Total number of lodges Dec. 31st, 1892, 5,572; net gain during the year, 671; total number of members Dec. 31, 1892, 413,944; net gain during the year, 56,020. This is the largest net gain, both in lodges and membership, made in any year since the institution of the order. It is believed to be the largest ever made by a secret fraternal order during the same length of time.

Far West lodge elected two members at last night's meeting.

The proposed excursion to Seattle has been postponed on acount of the inability of the committee to secure a good steamer. It was the intention to charter the steamer City of Seattle, but the accident which occurred to that vessel last week will prevent her from running for some time.

A deputation from the local lodges will visit Duncans in a short time to attend a meetingo f Maple Lodge No. 15.

Far West lodge No. 1 appointed a committee at the last meeting to arrange for the decoration day exercises.

It is understood that one of the mainland divisions of the uniform rank will not participate in the competition drill which was arranged to take place in New Westminster during the session of the grand lodge. Unless three divisions enter the drill cannot take place. Victoria and Vancouver entered teams. New Westminster's division will not enter and it is probable that the competition will be postponed.

The grand lodge will meet at New Westminster on the 14th inst.

A. O. U. W.

A reception will be tendered to the delegates to the supreme lodge which convenes at Toronto on June 20th. On the opening day, an address will be presented by the Grand Lodge of Ontario to the Supreme Lodge, and also an address from the mayor and corporation of Toronto. In the evening a reception will be given in the horticultural gardens. Wednesday, the following day, a carriage drive will be given the delegates. Thursday there will be a steamboat trip to Queenston, and from there to Niagara Falls on the new electric railway. A dinner will be given at the falls, Friday evening a banquet at the Rossin House. A handsome souvenir is to be presented each delegate.

A. O. U. W.

The late Andrew Kirk was a member of Western Star lodge, having joined the order in February, 1892. The funeral will take place to-morrow from the hall of Victoria lodge No. 1. All members of the order are invited to be present.

Grand Master Marcus Wolfe arrived from Nanaimo to-day to attend a meeting of the arbitration committee, which met for the purpose of settling the Elford case.

The age limit has been extended from 45 to 50 years.

I. O. F

A meeting of court Bannockburn will be held on Wednesday next. A number of initiations will take place. A full attendance is requested.

I. O. O. F.

Columbia lodge met on Wednesday evening and elected officers as follows: Geo. Wilby, N. G.; A. B. McNeil, V. G.; R. W. Fawcett, secretary; W. Jackson, permanent secretary; A. Henderson, treasurer. A large number of members of Acme lodge were present. Several speeches were made on the condition of the order.

Y. M. I.

Seghers Council, No. 85, Y. M. I., will meet for the transaction of regular business on Monday evening. Several candidates will be initiated as active members. Nomination of officers for the ensuing term will also be held. Some important business left over from the last meeting will be dealt with.

AMERICAN LEGION OF HONOR.

The Victoria lodge of the American Legion of Honor meets on the first and fourth Thursdays of each month. At the last meeting held on Thursday evening a lot of routine business was disposed of.

Men's Pants Made to Order

Tweed, $2 and $4; corduroy, $3; moleskin, $3; at Russell & McDonald's.

His Leg Crushed.

George Miller, an employee of the E & N. Railway Co., who had one of his legs crushed in the steam shovel which is at work up the line, was brought to the city this morning. He was taken to the Jubilee Hospital where he was resting easily this afternoon.

County Court.

The Chief Justice heard two unimportant cases in the county court to-day and then adjourned the court until the 14th instant. The first case then taken up will be an appeal from a summary conviction by the police magistrate, whereby the appellant was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor for selling liquor to Indians.

The Northern Pacific Fast Train.

The Northern Pacific is running a fast train over its line, leaving Tacoma eastbound and Chicago westbound every day. Few stops are made and an average speed of from 35 to 40 miles an hour is made for the entire distance, which is covered in 76 hours. The train leaves Tacoma in the afternoon and includes tourists' sleepers both ways.

The Nanaimo Assizes.

The Nanaimo spring assizes will be held on Monday by Mr. Justice Crease. Mr. J. P. Walls will be the crown prosecutor. The following cases will be tried: Rex. vs. Louis Underwood, charged with the murder of Indian Johny on the Cowichan reserve; Reg. vs. Baxter, charged with the larceny of blankets; Rex. vs. two Indians, charged with house breaking. There may be three more cases, two for prison breach and one for larceny, if the prisoners do not before Monday elect to be tried before a judge summarily.

Parasols and Sunshades

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Pharmaceutical Association.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Pharmaceutical Association will be held at New Westminster next Thursday. Delegates from all parts of the Province will be present. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Prominent Visitors.

Monsieur Maurice L. de Villimorin, a member of a Paris firm of seed merchants, and Monsieur P. Le Blau, a member of the Lille, France, Board of Trade, are at the Driard. They are making a tour of America, seeking pleasure and information. They will leave for the Sound to-night.

In New Offices.

Mr. T. Matson, general manager for British Columbia of the Provident Life Insurance company, has removed his office from Government street to No. 18 Trounce avenue, in the same office as Messrs. Page & Winnett. For the convenience of policy holders Messrs. Page & Winnett will receive premiums when Mr. Matson is absent.

A New Route.

Quadra street is being extended from Topaz avenue through the Work estate and Woodland park, Cloverdale, to Cook street. When this road is finished the drive to Saanich will be shortened by about two miles, besides enabling drivers to escape the hills between the city boundary and Swan lake.

Martin Released.

Daniel Martin, arretsed and placed in jail on a capias issued by Thos. Tugwell, was released yesterday. Mr. S. Perry Mills, solicitor, had made application for his release on the ground that his maintenance had not been paid for. Before the application was heard Martin was released. Something further may be heard from Martin.

For The Bay City.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following cabin passengers from this port: W. C. Heineker and wife, D. A. Hughes, J. S. Richards, A. Stracey, Richard White, Mrs. A. McBean, Mrs. Joslyn and child, C. F. Berry, E. Pithie, C. C. Edgar, Miss Maggie Worswick, Mrs. J. W. Currall and children and R. P. Rithet.

B. C. Methodist College.

Rev. J. H. White, whose term as pastor of the Centennial Methodist church has just closed, has not been given a station, but has been delegated to look after the interests of the B. C. Methodist college. His first work in this connection will be to look up suitable sites both on the island and mainland. A site will be chosen about Oct. 1st. Rev. Mr. White will devote his whole time to business in connection with the college. He leaves for the mainland on Wednesday next.

German Cooking Versus Chinese.

The stomach of a person of refined tastes must revolt at the mere idea that his dinner has been cooked by a Chinaman. Would you send for a Chinese doctor when sick? All the Chinese cooks have been dismissed from "The Vienna," Yates street, formerly "The Wilson," and Germans have taken their places, who give general satisfaction in this popular place. Mr. Charles Eissner, formerly with Delmonico, New York, is in charge of this handsomely furnished and conveniently situated restaurant, where meals may be obtained at all hours. Lunch is served from 12 to 2 at 35 cents, and table d'hote dinner from 5:30 to 8 at 50 cents; with wine, 75 cents.

Opened Their Hall.

The new I. O. G. T. hall at Saanich was opened last evening by a well attended and enjoyable concert. Besides the residents of the district there were many Victorians present and they spent a very pleasant evening. One of the most interesting pieces on the programme was the recitation by Miss Banfield, who showed much talent. The other parts were also well rendered. The programme is appended: Chairman's remarks; welcome ode; overture, Mrs. Robertson; song, Miss R. Matthews; recitation, Miss Edith Oates; duet, Misses Roberts; recitation, Miss Banfield; song, Mr. Wells, sketch, Cedar Hill amateurs; recitation, Mr. Snider; song, Miss Robertson; song, Mr. Wells; dialogue, ladies of lodge; duet, Misses Roberts; song, members; recitation, Miss R. Matthews; sketch, Messrs. Stewart, Lowe and Stewart.

Boys' Pants

Corduroy, moleskin or tweed, $1.25, at Russell & McDonald's.

The Only Nat Goodwin.

"A Gilded Fool," the piece to be played at the Victoria theatre next Tuesday evening, has already been passed upon most favorably in other cities. In New York it made the one great success of the theatrical season. It was produced for a run of four weeks, but so great were the crowds that thronged the big Fifth Avenue theatre that the term was extended to eight weeks, and the play was withdrawn then only because it was found impossible to make arrangements to extend the run a second time. "A Gilded Fool" is described as full of bright dialogue and brilliant lines, as a model of dramatic construction, and replete with situations which are full of possibilities for an actor of Mr. Goodwin's talent. As Chauncy Short he plays the part of a wealthy young man, who turns out, in the language of the old proverb, to be "not such a fool as he looks." The comedian is funny for most of the performance, but he has enough serious work to do to show that he possesses the rare ability to cope with pathos as successfully as with humor. Mr. Goodwin has surrounded himself this season with an unusually fine company. His leading lady is Mabel Amber, who will be remembered for her conscientious work in the "Gold Mine." Pretty Little Minnie Dupree is the soubrette of the organization, and a brighter or more vivacious actress is not to be found on the American stage. They have remarkably good parts in "A Gilded Fool" and each member of the cast is provided with good material upon which to work. The scenery is rich and elaborate, and the production as a whole is one of the finest ever brought here. On Wednesday evening the old favorite, "The Nominee," will be presented.

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WORRY WAS THE CAUSE.

Reasons Advanced at the Inquest for the Suicide of Andrew Kirk.

An official enquiry into the facts surrounding the strange suicide of Andrew Kirk was held yesterday afternoon by Coroner Hasell: The following jurymen were selected: William Holmes, foreman, Richard Graham, Charles W. Kirk, John Day, Benjamin Carter and Joseph Price. Mrs. Adams, who was with Mrs. Kirk when the suicide took place, was the first witness examined. Mrs. Adams went to the Kirk cottage about 11 o'clock to do some sewing. After a little while Mr. Kirk, who had been working about the garden, came in. He chatted with his wife and Mrs. Adams for a while. He seemed worried, but was neither agitated nor nervous. He walked up and down the room several times. He said that he had to go into the city to attend to some affairs of his deceased brother and, washing his hands and face, went into the front bedroom to dress. Only a few minutes elapsed before a noise like something falling was heard and Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. Adams ran to the front of the house. They glanced into the parlor and then Mrs. Kirk ran forward to the bedroom. She screamed "Oh, Andrew," and seizing Mrs. Adams by the arm, drew her away from the hallway into the dining-room. They then rushed from the house to call help. Mrs. Adams said that the unfortunate wife was completely prostrated.

Mr. Fred Jones, of the Half Way House, testified to finding the body still warm and removing a remaining loaded shell from the revolver which lay on the floor. A. D. Grieve, an old friend of both brothers, testified that Andrew Kirk had been worried about the death of his brother and also about his ability to keep up his payments in the building society. He had tried to cheer him up. The jury returned a verdict of suicide while suffering from temporary despondency.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—There was a false alarm of fire last night. Cause, crossed wires.

—Excursion of the First Presbyterian church Y. P. L. A. up to the Arm on Monday, next.

—Rev. W. W. Baer, of Nanaimo, will preach at Victoria West Methodist church on Sunday.

—The Portland Chinese troupe has been engaged for matinee and evening performances one day next week.

—Richard Butler, aged 30, is a deserter from H. M. S. Garnet, which sailed for the north this morning. A reward is offered for his apprehension.

—The remains of S. B. Gillespie, who died at Portland, will be brought here for interment. Mr. Gillespie was a son-in-law of Mrs. Medina of Victoria.

Monday at 2 p. m. the monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held, when Bishop Cridge will read a paper on "The Epistle to the Hebrews."

—A large audience listened last night to the sermon delivered by C. C. Marston in Emmanuel Baptist church. Subject, "The Infidel's God." This evening a grand army service will be held.

—Sport McAllister played to a large audience at the Victoria theatre last night. The playing was amusing and many a good laugh was enjoyed. Several specialties were introduced in the second act.

—To-night, in Emmanuel Baptist church, Mr. Marston will give his very interesting lecture on the American civil war, illustrated with a large number of stereopticon views of camp and battle. This will be well worth hearing.

—Thomas Walker, chief steward of the Empress of India, is at the Hotel Dallas with his bride. He was married at Vancouver a few days ago to Mrs. Gore, formerly stewardess of the India. Mr. Walker will rejoin his ship of Monday.

—All of the transcontinental lines have made a slight reduction in the round trip to Chicago. It is now $96.20 instead of $98.50, as first agreed upon. On one of these tickets the World's Fair visitor may go east on one route and return on another.

—In the police court Charlie, Indian, drunk, was fined $10. Alternative, one month in jail. Johnny and Jack, Fort Rupert Indians, were arrested, charged with having stolen property in their possession. The stolen property consisted of a pair of blankets claimed by Sing Kee. The Indians pleaded that the blankets had been sold to them. The blankets were restored to Sing Kee and the prisoners dismissed.

May Not be Landed.

There are 90 Chinese on the steamer Tacoma for American points, many of whom are old residents of the States, but it is believed here by those in a position to know that few if any of them will be permitted to land at Tacoma. The wholesalerejection of the passengers by the Mogul and Victoria, and these brought by the Empresses has materially decreased the traffic.

The Proposed Steamer Change.

The Post-Intelligencer of Seattle says of the proposed Northern Pacific steamer changes:

The report that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company was going out of the steamboat business could not be verified in this city yesterday. Capt. H. F. Jackson, port captain of the company's steamboat division, when asked about the report, said: "I guess not entirely. When a route has been kept up at a loss, in the hope that business will improve, and business gets worse and worse, it is better to abandon the route than to send good money after bad. If it takes all the profits of a good route to pay losses on a poor one, it is business to drop one and make what is possible out of the other. Yes, the City of Seattle is laid up, but she is being put in good order, so as to be ready for use at any time."

This would seem to indicate that the City of Seattle's Port Townsend-Whatcom route has been found unprofitable, which has been known for a long time, and that the City of Kingston's Victoria route was a profitable one, which is generally considered. Capt. D. B. Jackson, the reported successor of the Northern Pacific in the business, as he was the predecessor, was not talkative on the subject. It is a well-known habit of this Capt. Jackson not to say anything when he has nothing to say, and he simply replied that the Northern Pacific had not gone out of the steamboat business, that he was not in it and did not know how long it would be until he was in it.

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DR. TALMAGE CELEBRATES THE EXTINGUISHMENT OF THE DEBT.

A Great Day In the History of the Brooklyn Tabernacle—Dr. Talmage Speaks of the Rejoicings of Israel After the Passage Over the Red Sea.

BROOKLYN, May 28.—This was one of the greatest days in the history of Brooklyn Tabernacle. The music, instrumental and congregational, was of the most joyous type—the hymns, the prayers and the sermon were celebrative of the entire extinguishment of the floating debt of $140,000, accumulated from the disasters which required the building of three immense churches. Text, Exodus xv, 20, 21: "And Miriam, the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand, and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances. And Miriam answered them, Sing ye to the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea."

Sermonizers are naturally so busy in getting the Israelites safely through the parted Red sea and the Egyptians submerged in the returning waters that but little time is ordinarily given to what the Lord's people did after they got well up, high and dry, on the beach. That was the beach of the Red sea, which is at its greatest width 200 miles and at its least width 12 miles. Why is the adjective "Red" used in describing this water? It is called the Red sea because the mountains on its western coast look as though sprinkled with brick dust, and the water is colored with red seaweed and has red zoophyte and red coral.

This sea was cut by the keels of Egyptian, Phœnician and Arabic shipping. It was no insignificant pond or puddle on the beach of which my text calls us to stand. I hear upon it the sound of a tambourine, for which the timbrel was only another name. An instrument of music made out of a circular hoop, with pieces of metal fixed in the sides of it, which made a jingling sound, and over which hoop a piece of parchment was distended, and this was beaten by the knuckles of the performer.

The Israelites, standing on the beach of the Red sea, were making music on their deliverance from the pursuing Egyptians, and I hear the Israelitish men with their deep bass voices, and I hear the timbrel of Miriam, as she leads the women in their jubilee. Rather lively instrument, you say, for religious service—the timbrel or tambourine. But I think God sanctioned it. And I rather think we will have to put a little more of the festive into our religious services and drive out the dolorous and funereal, and the day may come when the timbrel will resume its place in the sanctuary. But that which occupied the attention of all the men and women of that Israelitish host was the celebration of their victory. They had crossed. They had triumphed. They were free.

More wonderful was this victory and defeat than when the hosts of Richard overcame the hosts of Saladin at Azotus, than when at Bannockburn Scotland was set free, than when the Earl of Northumberland was driven back at Brusham Moor, than when at the battle of Wakefield York was slain, than when at Bosworth Field Richard was left dead, than when the Athenians under Militades at Marathon put the Persians to flight, for this victory of my text was gained without sword or catapult or spear. The weapon was a lifted and prostrated sea. "And Miriam, the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand, and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances. And Miriam answered them, Sing ye to the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea."

A GLORIOUS TRIUMPH.

Brooklyn Tabernacle today feels much as Moses and Miriam did when they stood on the banks of the Red sea after their safe emergence from the waters. By the help of God and the generosity of our friends here and elsewhere, our $140,000 of floating church debt is forever gone, and this house, which, with the ground upon which it stands, represents $410,000, I this day reconsecrate to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost. A stranger might ask how could this church got into debt to an amount that would build several large churches. My answer is, Waves of destruction, stout as any that ever rolled across the Red sea of my text.

Examine all the pages of church history, and all the pages of the world's history, and show me an organization, sacred or secular, that ever had to build three great structures, two of them destroyed by fire. Take any of your biggest life insurance companies, or your biggest storehouses, or your biggest banks, or your biggest newspaper establishments and let them have to build three times on the same foundation, and it would cost them a struggle, if not demolition. My text speaks of the Red sea once crossed, but one Red sea would not have so much overcome us. It was with us Red sea after Red sea. Three Red seas! Yet today, thanks be to God, we stand on the shore, and with organ and cornet in absence of a timbrel we chant: "Sing ye unto the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously. The horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea."

But why the great expense of this structure? My answer is, the immensity of it and the firmness of it. It cost over $34,000 to dig the cellar, before one stone was laid, reaching as the foundation does from street to street, and then the building of the house was constructed in a way, we are told by experienced builders who had nothing to do with it, for durability of foundation and wall such as characterizes hardly any other building of this city. To the day of your death and mine, and for our children and grandchildren after us, it will stand here a house of God and a gate of heaven.

For me personally this is a time of gladness more than tongue or pen or type can ever tell. For 24 years I had been building churches in Brooklyn and seeing them burn down, until I felt I could endure the strain no longer, and I had written my resignation as pastor and had appointed to read it two Sabbaths ago and close my work in Brooklyn forever. I felt that my chief work was yet to be done, but that I could not do it with the Alps on one shoulder and the Himalayas on the other. But God has interfered, and the way is clear, and I am here and expect to be here until my work on earth is done.

Why should I want to go away from Brooklyn? I have no sympatny with the popular sentiment which defames our beloved city. Some people make it a part of their religion to execrate and belittle the place of their residence, and there has been more damage, financial and moral, done to our city by this hypercriticism than can ever be estimated. The course of our city has been onward and upward. We have a citizenship made up of hundreds of thousands of as good men and women as inhabit the earth, and I feel honored in being a citizen of Brooklyn and propose to stay here until I join the population in the Silent City out yonder, now all abloom with spring flowers—sweet types of resurrection!

THANKS TO GOD AND KIND FRIENDS.

My thanks must be first to God and then to all who have contributed by large gift or small to this emancipation. Thanks to the men, women and children who have helped and sometimes helped with self sacrifices that I know must have won the applause of the heavens. If you could only read with me a few of the thousands of letters that have come to my desk in The Christian Herald office, you would know how deep their sympathy, how large their sacrifice has been. "I have sold my bicycle and now send you the money," is the language of one noble young man who wrote to The Christian Herald. "This is my dead son's gift to me, and I have been led to send it to you," writes a mother in Rhode Island.

A blind octogenarian invalid in York, Pa., sends his mite and his prayer. Thanks to all the newspaper press. Have you noticed how kind and sympathetic all the secular newspapers have been, and of course all the religious newspapers, with two or three nasty exceptions? You say that newspapers sometimes get things wrong. Yes, but which of us does not sometimes get things wrong. If you want to find a man who has never made a mistake, do not waste your time by looking in this pulpit. Thanks to the editors and reporters and publishers. Gentlemen of the Brooklyn and New York printing press, if you never report anything else that I say, please to report that. Yes, I see you are getting it all down.

As a church we from this day make new departure. We will preach more instructive sermons. We will offer more faithful prayers. We will do better work in all departments. We will in the autumn resume our lay college. We will fill all the rooms of this magnificent pile with work for God and suffering humanity. More prayers have been offered for this church and on both sides the sea than for any church that has ever existed, and all those prayers will be answered. Clear the track for the Brooklyn Tabernacle! "Sing ye to the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea."

But do you not now really think that the Miriam of my text rejoiced too soon? Do you not think she ought to have waited till the Israelitish host got clear over to Canaan before she struck her knuckles against the timbrel or tambourine? Miriam! You do well to have the tambourine ready, but wait a little before you play it. You are not yet through the journey from Egypt to the Promised Land. You will yet have to drink out of the bitter water of Marah, and many of your army will eat so heartily of the fallen quails that they will die of colic, and you will, at the foot of Sinai, be scared with thunder, and there will be fiery serpents in the way and many battles to fight, and last of all the muddy Jordan to cross. Miriam! I have no objections to the tambourine, but do not jingle its bells or thump its tightened parchment until you are all through.

Ah, my friends, Miriam was right. If we never shouted victory till we got clear through the struggles of this life, we would never shout at all. Copy the habit of Miriam and Moses. The moment you get a victory celebrate it. The time and place to hold a jubilee for the safe crossing of the Red sea is on its beach and before you leave it. It is awful, the delayed hosannas, the belated hallelujas, the postponed doxologies, the trains of thanksgiving coming in so long after they are due. It is said, do not rejoice over a revival too soon, for the new members might not hold out.

Do not thank God for the money you made today, for tomorrow you might lose it all and more. Do not be too grateful for your good health today, for tomorrow you may get the grip. Do not be too glad about your conversion, for you might fall from grace. Do not rejoice too soon over a church's deliverance, because there might be disasters yet to come. Oh, let us have no more adjourned gratitude! The time to thank God for a rescue from temptation is the moment you have broken the wine flask.

The time to thank God for your salvation is the moment after the first flash of pardon. The time to be grateful for the comfort of your bereft soul is the first moment of Christ's appearance at the mausoleum of Lazarus. The time for Miriam's tambourine to sound its most jubilant note is the moment the last Israelite puts his foot on the sand of the parted inland ocean. Alas! that when God's mercies have such swift wings, our praises should have such leaden feet.

A CAVALRY CHARGE.

Notice that Miriam's song in my text had for its burden the overthrown cavalry. It was not so much the infantry or the men on foot over whose defeat she rejoiced with ringing timbrel, but over the men on horseback—the mounted troops! "The horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea." There is something terrible in a cavalry charge. You see it is not like a soldier afoot, thrusting a bayonet or striking with a sword, using nothing but the strength of his own muscle and sinew, for the cavalryman adds to the strength of his own arm the awful plunge of a steed at full gallop. Tremendous arm of war is the cavalry!

Josephus says that in that host that crossed the Red sea there were 50,000 cavalrymen. Epaminondas rode into battle with 5,000 cavalrymen and Alexander with 7,000. Marlborough depended on his cavalry for the triumph at Blenheim. It was not alone the snow that despoiled the French armies in retreat from Moscow, but the mounted Cossacks. Cavalrymen decided the battles of Leuthen and Leipsic and Winchester and Hanover Courthouse and Five Forks. Some of you may have been in the relentless raids led on by Forrest or Chalmers or Morgan or Stuart of the southern side, or Pleasanton, or Wilson or Kilpatrick or Sheridan of the northern side. The army saddles are the thrones of battle. Hurricanes in stirrups are the cavalrymen.

No wonder that Miriam was chiefly grateful that the Egyptian cavalrymen, pursuing the Israelites down to midway the Red sea, were unsaddled, unstirruped, unhorsed. Miriam struck the center of the tambourine with the full force of her right hand when she came to that bar of the music, "The horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea." Ah, my friends, it is the mounted troubles that we must fear. The little troubles we can endure. The cinder in the eye, the splinter under the nail, the thorn in the foot, the social slight, the mean fling, the invidious comparison or the remarks that snub.

The annoyances and vexations on foot we can conquer, but alas for the mounted disasters, the bereavements, the bankruptcies, the persecutions, the appalling sicknesses that charge upon us, as it were, with uplifted battleax or consuming thunderbolt of power. There are those among my hearers or readers who have had a whole regiment of mounted disasters charging upon them. But fear not. The smallest horsefly on the neck of pharaoh's war charger, passing between the crystal palisades of the upheaved Red sea, was not more easily drowned by the falling waters than the 50,000 helmeted and plumed riders on the backs of the 50,000 neighing and caparisoned war chargers.

And I have to tell you, oh, child of God, that the Lord, who is on your side now and forever, has at his disposal and under his command all waters, all winds, all lightnings, all time and all eternity. Come, look me in the face while I utter the word God commands me to speak to you, "No weapon formed against you shall prosper." Don't throw away your tambourine. You will want it as sure as you sit there and I stand here, and the tune you will yet play on it, whether standing on Beach of Time or Beach of Eternity, will be the tune that Miriam played when she cried, "Sing ye to the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea."

I expect to have a good laugh with you in heaven, for the Bible says in Luke, sixth chapter, twenty-first verse, "Blessed are ye that weep now, for ye shall laugh." We shall not spend all eternity psalm singing, but sometimes in review of the past, as Christ says, we shall laugh. There is nothing wrong in laughter. It all depends on what you laugh at, and when you laugh, and how you laugh. Nothing it seems will more thoroughly kindle our heavenly hilarities after we have got inside the pearly gate than to see how in this world we got scared at things which ought not to have frightened us at all. How often we work ourselves up into a great stew about nothing!

The Red sea before may be deep, and the Egyptian cavalry behind us may be well mounted, but if we trust the Lord we will go through no more hurt by the water than when in boyhood we rolled our garments to the knee and barefoot crossed the meadow brook on the old homestead. The odds may seem to be all against you, but I guess it will be all right with you if you have God on your side and all the angelic, cherubic, seraphic and archangelic kingdoms. "If God be for you, who can be against you?"

Lay hold of the Lord in prayer, and you will go free, as did Richard Cecil with £20 of missionary money in his saddlebags, and the highwaymen grabbed his horse by the bridle and told him to deliver, and he prayed God for safety, and suddenly one of the robbers said: "Mr. Cecil, I once heard you preach. Boys, let the gentleman go."

MIRIAM AND THE TIMBREL.

But let me criticise Miriam a little for the instrument of music she employed in the divine service on the sandy beach. Why not take some other instrument? The harp was a sacred instrument. Why did she not take that? The cymbal was a sacred instrument. Why did she not take that? The trumpet was a sacred instrument. Why did she not take that? Amid that great host there must have been musical instruments more used in religious service. No. She took that which she liked the best and on which she could best express her gratulation over a nation's rescue, first through the retreat of the waves of the Red sea, and then through the clapping of the hands of their destruction. So I withdraw my criticism of Miriam. Let every one take her or his best mode of divine worship and celebration. My idea of heaven is that it is a place where we can do as we please and have everything we want. Of course we will do nothing wrong and want nothing harmful.

How much of the material and physical will finally make up the heavenly world I know not, but I think Gabriel will have his trumpet, and David his harp, and Handel his organ, and Thalberg his piano, and the great Norwegian performer his violin, and Miriam her timbrel, and as I cannot make music on any of them I think I will move around among all of them and listen. But there are our friends of the Scotch Covenanter church, who do not like musical instruments at all in divine worship, and they need not have them.

I tell Duncan and McLeod and Bruce they need never hear in heaven a single string thrum or a single organ roll. We shall all do as we please in that radiant place if through the pardoning and sanctifying grace of Christ we ever get there. What a day it will be when we stand on the beach of heaven and look back on the Red sea of this world's sin and trouble and celebrate the fact that we have got through, and got over, and got up, our sins and our troubles attempting to follow gone clear down under the waves. Oh, crimson floods, roll over them and drown them, and drown them forever!

THE GREATEST OF ALL JUBILEES.

What a celebration it will be—our resurrected bodies standing on the beach, whose pebbles are amethyst and emerald and agate and diamonds! What a shaking of hands! What a talking over old times! What a jubilee! What an opportunity to visit! In this world we have so little time for that. I am looking forward to eternal socialities. To be with God and never sin against him. To be with Christ and forever feel his love. To walk together in robes of white with those with whom on earth we walked together in black raiment of mourning. To gather up the members of our scattered families and embrace them with no embarrassment, though all heaven be looking on.

A mine in Scotland caved in and caught amid the rocks a young man who in a few days was to have been united in holy marriage. No one could get heart to tell his affianced of the death of her beloved, but some one made her believe that he had changed his mind about the marriage and willfully disappeared. Fifty years passed on, when one day the miners, delving in the earth, suddenly came on the body of that young man, which had all those years been kept from the air and looked just as it was the day of the calamity. Strong, manly, noble youth, he sat there looking as on the day he died. But no one recognized the silent form.

After awhile they called the oldest inhabitants to come and see if any one could recognize him. A woman, with bent form and her hair snowy white with years, came last, and looking upon the silent form that had been so completely preserved gave a bitter cry and fell into a long swoon. It was the one to whom half a century before she was to have been wedded, looking then just as when in the days of their youth their affections had commingled. But the emotion of her soul was too great for mortal endurance, and two days after those who 50 years before were to have joined hands in wedlock were at last married in the tomb, and side by side they wait for the resurrection.

My friends, we shall come at last upon those of our loved ones who long ago halted in the journey of life. They will be as fair and beautiful—yea, fairer and more beautiful than when we parted from them. It may be old age looking upon childhood or youth. Oh, my Lord, how we have missed them! Separated for 10 years or 20 years or 50 years, but together at the last, together at the last! Just think of it! Will it not be glorious? Miriam's song again appropriate, for death, riding on the pale horse, with his four hoofs on all our hearts, shall have been forever discomforted.

I see them now—the glorified—assembled for a celebration mightier and more jubilant than that on the banks of the Red sea, and from all lands and ages, by beach of light above beach of light, gallery above gallery, and thrones above thrones, in circling sweep of 10,000 miles of surrounding and upheaved splendor, while standing before them on "sea of glass mingled with fire," Michael, the archangel, with swinging scepter, beats time for the multitudinous chorus, crying: "Sing! Sing! Sing ye to the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea."

The Similarity.

The silly young man had told a couple of young women that he was engaged to an acquaintance of theirs, and one of them proceeded to find out about it and next day reported to her friend.

"Well," was the inquiry, "what about Frank's story?"

"It's quite like his head."

"How's that?"

"Nothing in it," and they let it go at that.

It Won't Do.

Oh, no; it will never do for the women to don crinolines. Were the dear creatures decked out in expensive skirts, a man in the middle of the row would be quite unable to reach the isle when it is incumbent upon him to leave the theatre between acts to consult that man outside.—Boston Transcript.

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Pursuant to the Provisions of the Creditor's Trust Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that James Munroe Miller of the city of Victoria, printer, by a certain deed dated and executed by him on the 18th day of May, 1893, assigned to me, Thomas T. Hull, of the same place, accountant, all his real and personal property for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably or proportionately, and without preference or priority, all his creditors their just debts.

The said deed was executed by me, Thomas T. Hull, on the 18th day of May, A.D. 1893. All persons having claims against the said assignor are requested to send them in on or before the 31st day of May next to me the undersigned with full particulars in writing, signed by the party claiming.

All persons indebted to the said assignor are also required to pay the amounts due by them to the assignor, to me on or before the above date.

THOMAS T. HULL.
Dated Victoria, 18th May, 1893. m18-1m

NOTICE

Is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works plan of a wharf upon our property situated at Telegraph Bay, together with a description of the site; and that we have also deposited duplicates of the said plan and description with the Registrar-General for the Province of British Columbia. Notice is further given that, one month after date, we shall apply to the Governor-in-Council for his approval of the said plans.

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Victoria, May 30th, 1893. my31-1m

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the business of hardware merchants carried on by John Nicholles and Clement Edwin Renouf, at No. 61 Yates street, Victoria, B.C., has been taken over, and in future will be carried on by Nicholles & Renouf, Limited, to whom all moneys due to the late firm are to be paid, and by whom all liabilities of the late firm will be satisfied.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1893.
JOHN NICHOLLES,
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Notice to the Public.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Conway, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that probate of the will of the deceased having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to forthwith make payment or application for payment as the case may be, to the executors at the office of R. Perry Mills, 46 Langley street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated 15th May, 1893.
C. H. DICKIE,
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Executors of the Estate of Elizabeth Conway, deceased. my16-1m

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ORPHANS' HOME BUSINESS

Twentieth Annual Meeting of the P. O. Home Held Last Evening.

ANNUAL REPORTS READ AND ADOPTED

Sixty Four Children Cared for During the Year—Affairs in Connection With the New Home—An Encouraging Financial Statement.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home was held last evening, President F. H. Worlock in the chair.

After prayers and the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the following report was read:

In submitting to the subscribers the twentieth annual report the committee have again thankfully to acknowledge the liberal support accorded to the institution.

During the year the Protestant Orphans' Home has been incorporated under the Friendly Societies Act, 1891, in legal form.

The management of the Home and the care of the children individually by the matron, Mrs. Walker, is a source of great satisfaction to your committee, and to this cause, and the untiring exertions of the ladies' committee, the continued success of our home is largely due.

We have to tender our thanks to Dr. Milne for gratuitous and prompt attention whenever his services have been required. We are pleased to add the children are all now enjoying good health.

The total number of children cared for and provided with a home during the year was 64; admitted, 20; taken out, 22; at present in the home, 42 girls and boys.

Since our last report, Mr. S. M. Robbins, of Nanaimo, has greatly assisted us by having collections made in that city on behalf of the home, which has contributed $405.85 to our funds. We have also benefited during the past year by the receipt of a legacy of $500 from the estate of our late lamented president, A. A. Green. In addition we have to acknowledge donations of clothing, fruit, vegetables, etc., from many kind and thoughtful friends.

The applications for admission being greater than our building could accommodate, your committee have rented an adjoining cottage, which has been occupied by us for some time. With this additional room we hope to be able to meet all requirements until the new building is finished.

Your committee, in their last report, referred to the insufficiency of accommodation in view of the increased demands for admission, and expressed a hope that they would soon be enabled to provide a more commodious building. This anticipation they are about to realize, owing to the generosity of the late John George Taylor, who bequeathed his estate to this institution, which realized the magnificent sum of $30,358, and which sum we have received from the trustee, Mr. P. R. Brown. Your committee appropriated the whole of this sum to building purposes; they purchased a suitable site, lot 28, Hillside avenue, containing 12 40-100 acres, and called for plans with the following essential provisions:

(a.) The building must make provision for 100 children in all, being an equal number of both sexes, for whom the sleeping accommodation, consisting of 100 beds, and conveniencese must be entirely separate.

(b.) The building must be substantially built of bricks or stone, and must be provided with heating apparatus throughout.

Your committee have to thank Mr. Thos. Alsop for his valuable aid, and also Mr. R. Owen Alsop, who visited several similar institutions in England and furnished us with drawings which formed a basis upon which all plans sent in were to be prepared, thus giving a great amount of valuable time and experience gratuitously to our aid. Thirteen sets of plans were sent in and each one duly considered. One set of plans, which proved to be that of Mr. Thomas Hooper, architect, of this city, was selected. Tenders were at once called for, and, after due deliberation, the contract was alloted to Messrs. McGregor & Geeves, at $20,310. The building is rapidly advancing, and your committee have arranged for the laying of the corner-stone by the grand lodge of A. F. and A. M. on the 24th inst.

Your committee have to thank Mr. R. McKay Fripp, architect, of Vancouver, for his assistance in examining every detail of each plan, and so aiding them in making their selection. Mr. Fripp very generously donated his fee of $50 to the funds of the institution.

It now only remains to refer to the treasurer's report appended, containing full details of receipts and payments. In contemplating the necessary expenditure in our larger building, we shall have to ask our friends for additional aid, in order to meet our daily expenditure; but we feel, in the future as in the past, we shall not ask in vain.

In conclusion the committee desire to return thanks to God for the great measure of success and prosperity He has been pleased to grant our institution, and trust that every effort made for the care of the destitute orphan children may receive His blessing.

FRED H. WORLOCK,
President.

Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1893.

The treasurer's report was then read. It showed a balance on hand from last year of $2,607.30, and receipts during the year, including $500 legacy of the late president, Mr. A. A. Green, $3,177.43, making a total of $5,784.73. The expenses, including $150 for a monument to the late Mr. J. G. Taylor, were $3,680.94, leaving a balance on hand of $2,103.79. The building account showed receipts from the executor of the estate of the late J. G. Taylor of $30,358, out of which $12,500 was paid for 12 40-100th acres, Hillside avenue, for site for building, and $500 architects' fees; in fact, leaving a balance out at 5 per cent. interest of $17,358.

The treasurer's accounts had all been examined and certified to by the auditor, Mr. W. H. Mason.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare, seconded by Bishop Cridge, the reports were adopted.

The committee of management for the ensuing year was elected as follows: Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, Rev. Mr. Cleaver, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. P. McF. Macleod, Rev. E. Robson, Messrs. Percy Brown, Chas. Hayward, Herbert Carmichael, N. Shakespeare, F. H. Worlock, Henry Jewel and James Hutcheson.

The following ladies' committee was appointed: Mrs. Cridge, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Thomas Earle, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Hutcheson, Mrs. N. Shakespeare, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. G. L. Milne, Mrs. Sargison, Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. Gillespie.

Mr. Hutcheson, the treasurer, reported having received $19.75 from R. Selleck on behalf of the contracting plasterers of the city. A motion was passed thanking the plasterers for the donation.

It was decided to have the following inscription on the corner-stone of the new home: "B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home, erected 1893. This site was purchased and building erected with the legacy of the late John G. Taylor."

The question of having the annual reports printed in pamphlet form was deferred.

At a meeting of the new board of managers, held after the subscribers' meeting, the following officers were elected: Mr. F. H. Worlock president, Mr. Chas. Hayward honorable secretary, and Mr. James Hutcheson honorable treasurer.

THE INDIAN WAR DANCE.

To the Editor:—The Indian war dance held in the Market Hall last week raises the question whether such exhibitions ought to receive, should they ever be held again here, (and it is quite possible they may) the patronage of those who take any interest in the well-being of our Indian population.

I do not know who conceived the idea of inducing the Indians to revive the orgies of their savage condition, but cannot believe it sprang from a sincere desire to promote their civilization. The spectacle of three or four score Indians parading in frightful garb, and going through the gyrations of an ancient war dance may have proved quite an engaging novelty to those who witnessed it, in sooth, a specialty of a very rare kind. But little consideration, however, seems to have been given to the effect which such performances is likely to produce on the Indian mind. And it is to this effect, which, by the way, is inseparable from the diversion, that I wish to draw attention.

For years the Dominion government has by legislation the establishment of industrial schools, and numerous other agencies, sought to raise the Indians from their primitive condition and cause them to adopt civilized ways of living. The different religious bodies have planted missions among them, supported by white people residing in the province, and partly by others outside the province, with the object of breaking up the old barbarous practices and usages, such as conjury, witchcraft, dogeating, potlatches, and savages' dances. Educated men, and women too, have left comfortable homes, bidding good-bye to civilization and have gone amoagst them in the hope of persuading them to renounce these practices and adopt the forms and customs of civilized life. In fact, thousands of dollars have been spent and are spent every year in carrying on these missions, building churches, establishing and equipping schools, and in conducting civilizing agencies of this kind. And to this is mainly due the fact that the condition of many of our Indians to-day is vastly superior in point of enlightenment, intelligence, adaptability for work and civilized modes of living, to that of 50 years ago.

To render this change permanent, one thing has to be sedulously guarded against, viz., any tendency or disposition to relapse into the gross and repulsive forms of conduct which have been, at least, to a considerable extent, abandoned. The light in which this revival in Victoria of a usuage of savage times will be viewed by the Indian tribes along the coast, up north, and in the interior can easily be imagined. They will regard the patronage accorded to it here, as an encouragement to preserve intact, and in fullest detail one of the most hideous characteristics of their primitive state. The instincts that have been smothered by an overlapping civilization will, very probably, be kindled afresh by the stimulus here provided.

With the precedent and incentive afforded by last week's exhibitions, before them, the patronage accorded, and the gate money received, Indian "braves" up and down the country will, no doubt, go into training for future occasions. The aged chiefs will do the "coaching," lessons in savage lore will be given, and the "tenas" men taught how the thing was done "in the brave days of old." In this way, a renaissance of barbarism may easily arise.

Possibly, some may say that the war dance is only a theatrical representation, and, as such, is devoid of ethical bearing, in the sense herein referred to, that, at any rate, it can hardly be termed a revival of barbarism. And this would no doubt be true, if the whites were the performers, and not the Indians.

In the early days of Britain, the Druids were an interesting people, distinguished by their peculiar rites and ceremonies. Does any one think of reviving those ceremonies now by producing them under the shade of some ancestral oak the sacrifices or dances of the aborigines of England? Hardly. British blood, thanks to the process of centuries of a continuously-evolving civilization, has been pretty well purged of that taint.

Despite Macaulay's prophecy there is no indication of a tendency to revert to primitive type in any such way. Not so with the Indians. They are only emerging, or have but recently emerged, from the shadows of an uncivilized condition. Neither their environments, nor they themselves, have altogether changed. Their totem-poles, traditions, original characteristics, many of them are with us. A slight mishap, and the results of years of instruction, and in many instances, heroic endeavor to elevate them, may be scattered to the winds. This is why these exhibitions have more than a trifling significance.

Compared with this attempt to rehabilitate and popularize a primitive barbarous custom, the efforts of those who have introduced to us the Kuper Island band, juvenile though it is, are deserving of all praise. It is to be hoped we have seen the last of the Indian war dance. If preserved at all, let it be on the canvas of some artist of our time, or on the page of our country's history.

W. J. D.

Boundary Creek Mines.

In the Boundary Creek district fresh mining locations are constantly recorded and those already obtained are energetically developed with satisfactory results. The Spokane and Great Northern Milling Company have made a rich strike at the Elkhorn, one of the famous Providence group. The new strike shows remarkably fine, ranging 1184, 1147, 261, 90, 137 and 74 ounces of silver, and averaging $10 per ton of gold. The Bonanza ore body is fully four feet wide. Several thousand dollars worth of ore are in sight. In the 12-foot Discovery shaft six men can take out $500 worth of ore per day, and production can be increased as room is made for the engagement of more labor.

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Ald. Baker Urges a Reduction of Civic Servant's Pay.

SMALL SALARIES TO BE LEFT ALONE

Ald. Belyea Charges That There is Some Game on Hand and the Debate is Adjourned—Other Business Matters Disposed of.

There was a little excitement at the special meeting of the city council last evening that was entirely unlooked for. The estimates were before the board, and Ald. Baker was urging a ten per cent. reduction in the civic salaries in all cases where pay is over $80, and Ald. Bragg and Styles left the meeting. Ald. Belyea boldly charged that there was "some little job on hand," and asked Ald. Baker to explain. The matter was laid by for future consideration. When the council began work last evening Ald. Baker, Belyea, Bragg, Henderson, McKillican, Munn and Styles were at their desks.

The council went into committee of the whole on Ald. McKillican's estimate by-law for 1893. When the figures were reached Ald. Baker said that he proposed to move for a regular reduction in the salary of every city employee, and to dispense with the services of some. It would be wrong for the councilmen to raise their own pay this year. The people demanded a reduction all round. He did not believe the salary of anyone drawing under $80 a month should be touched. Times were not very good, and taxes were hard to meet. It would be unfair to cut the pay of any particular individual, but all should be cut. Here the small sum of $20,000 had been set aside for streets, bridges and sewers. It was too small a margin. The salary of the aldermen and that of the city treasurer had been passed and Ald. Baker moved a reconsideration of the former. The Mayor said it was fixed by a by-law. It was agreed that that matter should be laid over.

Ald. Munn expressed the opinion that it was rather a late date to begin cutting salaries. Had they done poor work or too much work in the past six months, or were they to do less in the next six months? Why was the matter delayed?

Ald. Baker said that it was because the estimate by-law had not been presented before.

Ald. Belyea then declared himself. He said that he did not want to cast any reflections, but he wanted to ask where Ald. Baker's first and second lieutenants were. It was a little game. Ald. Bragg and Styles had been in the meeting and had gone out. What did it mean?

Ald. Baker denied that he knew of any game or any reason for the absence of Ald. Bragg and Styles, and said the charge was unfair to him. He had not seen Ald. Styles at all during the evening. There was no scheme of any kind on foot. He had no friends or backers in the council. To show his good faith he said he would move that the committee rise and resume the debate on the estimates when all the aldermen were present. This was adopted.

Ald. Belyea denied that he had charged anything, but said it was passing strange that the two aldermen should leave the meeting when such an important matter was up for consideration.

W. W. Northcott, building inspector, reported that Thomas Glover had completed the new office for the sanitary officer on the site of the public market. The building was accepted and the work will be paid for.

Ald. McKillican's revenue by-law consolidating all licenses, was taken up and the council went into committee on it. An hour's hard work was necessary to do it satisfactory. The committee will sit again.

The finance committee presented a report recommending the payment of $200 to John Dowley, of Spring Ridge, for permission to run a drain across his lot. The matter saves $1400, and the report was readily accepted. Council then adjourned.

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Removal.

DR. A. T. WATT has removed his office to No. 85 Fort Street.
TELEPHONE No. 240.
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Notice to Teamsters.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the Fifth day of June, instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for Street Sprinkling during the dry season.

Tenderers to state the price per day per team they will furnish two teams of horses with harness and drivers for the purpose, the corporation supplying sprinklers and water.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
June 1st, 1893.

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FOR SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under instruction of the Mortgagee, tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1893, by the undersigned at their office, 32 ssion Street, Victoria, for the purchase of the Saloon business lately carried on by Ross J. Ferguson, in the premises known as the Ship Inn Saloon, Wharf Street, and also of the stock-in-trade, furniture and effects of the said Ross J. Ferguson, now in or upon the said premises. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. All tenders must be addressed to J. Stuart Yates and marked "Tender for Ship Inn Saloon Business."
jul-1d YATES, JAY & RUSSELL.

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A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRES ON West Saanich road, about eight miles from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land forty acres cleared, well ditched and fenced Price $30 per acre; half cash, balance on time Apply to GEORGE LINDSAY.
m29-tf 58 Third street Victoria

Dental Notice.

Have made arrangements to keep office open from 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m., during my absence from the city.
T. J. JONES, L.D.S.

To the Board of Licensing Commissioners

I, the undersigned Carlo Bossi, of the Osborne House, Pandora street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of June next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail in a certain building containing 35 rooms, which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and built on Lot 149 in the city of Victoria at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated the 11th day of May, A.D. 1893.
my11-td CARLO BOSSI.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a renewal of the license held by me to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.
Victoria, 10th May, 1893. td

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting to be held in June, 1893, for a renewal of the license granted to me to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors in the premises known as the "Janion Hotel," situated on Store street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated May 10th, 1893.
JOHN TURNER,
Applicant.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria at its next sitting, June 14th, 1893, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the building known as "Duck's Building," situate on the west side of Broad street, between Johnson and Yates streets, in the city of Victoria.

Dated May 8th, 1893.
my8-td M. C. BROWN.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners sitting as a licensing court, at its next sitting, for a renewal of my license to sell beer, porter and wines with meals and not otherwise at the "Balmoral Restaurant" situate on the east side of Douglas street (between View and Fort streets) in the city of Victoria.

Dated the 13th day of May, 1893.
m13 FREDERICK WILLIAM GARLAND.

Notice of Application for Transfer of Retail Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners in the city of Victoria, on the second Wednesday in June next, application will be made to the Board that the retail liquor license issued under sub-section 3 of section 204 of the Municipal Act, 1892, to Angus & Gordon, on the 18th day of February, 1893, may be transferred to Robert Erskine and Edmund James Wall, and that the temporary permission for the transfer of the said license, granted on the 22nd day of April, 1893, by the Mayor, under authority of section 221 of the said act, may be ratified and extended. The premises in respect of which the license is held and the transfer sought are at the northwest corner of Government and Fort streets. Dated this 10th day of May, A.D. 1893.

ANGUS & GORDON (in liq.)
ROBERT ERSKINE.
EDMUND JAMES WALL.

Notice---Municipal Act, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, to be held on Wednesday, 14th day of June, 1893, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as "The Wilson" Hotel, situate on Lot 421 Yates street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 8th May, 1893.
WILLIAM KELDAY TULLOCH.

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Notice to Contractors.

Tenders are invited for the erection of certain Brick Buildings to be used as an Isolation Hospital on Mount Tolmie Road for the Corporation.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned where all tenders must be delivered not later than 12 o'clock noon on Monday, June 5th, on proper forms supplied for the purpose, and accompanied by a certified cheque to the value of 5 per cent. of the total amount of the tender, which will be returned to all unsuccessful competitors when the contract is signed.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. RIDGWAY WILSON,
Architect.
May 22nd, 1893. my23

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The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Unclaimed Balances in the Banks in British Columbia.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, May 27.—I wired the Times a brief report of that very interesting blue-book which gives a report of dividends remaining unpaid and unclaimed balances in the chartered banks of Canada for five years and upwards prior to Dec. 31st, 1892. It was compiled by Mr. N. S. Garland, clerk of financial statistics. An improvement is noticed on the return of last year, as, on the whole, a better system of classification has been adopted by the banks in the compilation of their statements. The balances, which amounted to $457,347 in 1891, have been reduced, according to this year's report, by $29,415. Mr. Garland, in his introductory report, says: "In some of the banks the unclaimed balances have increased in amount, owing, it may be, to more careful preparation of the return; the reduction, however, on the total amount held may be regarded as satisfactory evidence of the utility of the blue-book. It is interesting to note that following the legislation of the parliament of Canada on this subject, the colony of South Australia, in 1891, passed 'the unclaimed moneys act,' with the following points of difference, however: The returns cover accounts that have not been operated upon for six years and upwards, whereas in Canada the limit is five years, and all such moneys as have not been repaid to the depositor within two years of such publication are required to be paid to the treasurer of the colony. This action of South Australia has led to an appeal being made to the queen in council against the act by certain banks domiciled in London and which carry on business in that colony. The Economist, in noting the circumstance, under date of 1st April, 1893, makes the following remarks: "The effect of this act, the petitioners contend, is to deprive them of funds which are legally their property without compensation. The ordinary mind, however, will find a difficulty in understanding why the banks should not be compensated for giving up money which does not belong to them, and instead of the act being one which ought to be repealed, it would be to the public advantage if there were legislation on similar lines both here and in our other colonies."

The names of persons, with their last known address and the amounts unclaimed in the above bank are as follows:

Last Address.	
Thomas Wilson, Victoria, B.C.	$ 8 14
Wilkie & Levi, Victoria, B.C.	45 84
Sir M. B. Begbie, ac. Herman, Vict.	108 40
Vancouver Rowing Club, Victoria	94 00
Thos. Price	100 00
Paul Hollin	100 00
Peter Jenson	400 00
E. J. Tronson, Vernon, B.C.	2 50
English & Co.	101 31
B. C. Mining Co.	16 18
F. W. Tappan, Seattle, Wash.	8 91
Howe Sound Mining Co.	9 62
British American Packing Co., Skeena River, B.C.	8 53
B. C. Mining and Prospecting Co.	15 40
A. G. Fleming	10 50
Turnbull & McKay	20 24
E. Sullivan	69 39
A. W. Bisland	50 00
Wm. Dagan	600 00
B. W. Smith and R. McLeese, executors of estate of Mrs. Annie Gibson, dec. (B. H. Smith, Nanaimo, R. McLeese, Soda Creek	385 98
	$2,152 94
BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.	
Sheepshank, J., New Westminster	80 67
Esquimalt Dist. Bd. of Rd. Commissioners, Victoria	2 48
Gibson, Samuel, Victoria	4 48
Shirpsey, D., Victoria	50
British North American Assurance, Victoria	75
Cary, G. H., Victoria	56
Dickson, J., M.D., Victoria	2 15
Howard, E., Victoria	25
Jenkinson & Co., London, Eng.	3 17
Kershaw & Cowsill, Victoria	1 65
Levy, B. S., and J. Wilkie, assignees estate of Brown & Matthews, Victoria	12 20
Mayer, C. W., Victoria	48
Milligan, D. S., Victoria	70
Pirani & Hall, Victoria	15 37
Burnaby, R., and Stahlschmidt, assignees of W. H. Quincy, Vict.	1 16
Robson, Thos., Victoria	2 72
Willis, R. C., Victoria	2 00
Wilson, J., Victoria	42
Cox, W. G., Victoria	32
Daiby & Co., W., Victoria	5 44
Eyre, C. A., Victoria	2 67
Jenkinson, R., & McNiff, W., Vict.	6 81
Wallace & Hutcheson, estate of, Victoria	41 1
Bruce, R. T. Hamilton, Victoria	3 65
Rickmann, A., Victoria	60
Cohen & Hoffman, Barkerville, B.C.	3 54
Board of Education, Victoria	6 50
Beck, W., Victoria	1,330 67
Smythe, W., Victoria	8 00
Fussell, A. H., Chilliwack	6 00
Marks, Routledge & Co., Nicola	10 00
O'Brien, R., Nanaimo	3 24
Bullen, W. F., E. G. Prior and J. Spratt, executors estate H. C. Wilson, Victoria	9 60
Bruce, I. C. L. K., Victoria	31 41
Herring, Armine, Kamloops	5 00
Bell & Newland, Clinton	1 81
Gannon, P., & Co., Victoria	5 60
Pawson, J., Nanaimo	8 40
Cohen, L. S., Victoria	55
Stuart, H. McNab, Victoria	25
Barry, Thos. A., California	82
British Union Packing Co., W. B. Adair, manager, New Westminster	3 80
Chadwick, Thos., Victoria	1 00
Gold, Louis, Yale	43 95
Kerr, Jas., Victoria	3 50
Leacroft, A. C. H., Victoria	4 20
Morley, John, Cowichan	5 44
Torrance, J. F., Victoria	1 00
McPherson, W., Chemainus	25 50
Oliver, W. H., California	10 52
Skinner, R. J., and Jas. Reid, executors, Quesnelle	13 50
IMPERIAL BANK.	
E. Deneon, Vancouver	1 00
York, Vancouver	63

The dull season here, as far as political news goes, has been enlivened today by the report that Sir Adolphe Caron is to replace Sir Charles Tupper as high commissioner in London, Eng., and that the visit of the postmaster-general to Paris is for the purpose of giving effect to this and other contemplated changes in the cabinet. The object of moving Sir Adolphe is to make room for Hon. J. A. Chapleau, whose presence the leaders of the Conservative party in Quebec consider is necessary to retain their following in that province. Mr. Chapleau is also in Paris, as well as Sir Charles Tupper, and the whole matter can be talked over between the premier and themselves. Some say that Sir Charles Tupper will enter the cabinet, but this is doubtful, since it would almost necessarily mean the retirement of Hon. C. H. Tupper.

It is, however, pointed out that Sir Charles' presence has always been found a necessity in one capacity or another at the general elections for many years, and that he is not likely to again take part in any political contest as high commissioner. His experience in the last campaign and afterwards precludes any possibility of that occurring again. Indeed, he excused himself for appearing in the fight on the grounds that it was only at the urgent request of his old leader, Sir John Macdonald. That being the case, it would be necessary for him to enter the cabinet. At present there is a cry here for Tupper and Chapleau among a certain section of the party.

Some are suggesting that Sir Charles should run for a New Brunswick constituency, taking the place of Hon. John Costigan in the ministry. Those who hold this opinion justify it on the ground that a cabinet which had Sir John Thompson for premier and Mr. J. J. Curran for solicitor-general ought to be sufficiently representative of the Irish Catholics even if Mr. Costigan were to retire. In that case Charles Hibbert Tupper would remain in the government with his father. Such, at all events, is current talk among those who are generally looked upon as being well-informed on political topics.

SLABTOWN.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

CRICKET.

CORRIG COLLEGE VS. ALBIONS.

Albion and Corrig teams played this afternoon.

Albions—H. J. Martin (captain), J. E. Martin, F. W. Thomas, F. G. Foulkes, T. K. Bayne, A. A. Green, T. Griffiths, C. Cchwengers, A. S. Innes, Rev. J. B. Hewetson and M. Henry.

Corrig College—C. Cartwright (captain), H. Scholefield, A. Field, R. Wilson, G. Wilson, A. Goward, F. Prevost, A. Kitto, P. Higgins, E. Erb and J. Rithet.

V.C.C. VS. UNITED BANKS.

Victoria Cricket Club and the United Banks played on Beacon Hill this afternoon. Teams are:—

United Banks—E. R. D. Applegarth (captain), C. Goffin, B. Goward, W. M. Pegram, T. H. Paterson, C. Bythesea Wilson, G. S. Holt, G. E. Parkes, H. A. Holmes, F. B. Ward and H. F. Mytton.

V.C.C.—J. C. Barff, J. F. Foulkes, H.M. Grahame, P. A. Irving, Dr. O. M. Jones, A. P. Luxton, S. F. Morley, A. S. Potts, A. G. Smith, R. H. Swinerton and L. H. Webber.

THE TURF.

RIFTON LAME.

The three-eighths of a mile and repeat race, for $500 a side, was not run yesterday afternoon at the Driving Park, owing to Rifton going lame in the mile dash. Roanoke walked over the course.

DUKE BEAUFORT'S JOCKEY.

New York, June 3.—George Manser, a noted English jockey, arrived here on the steamship Germanic this evening. He is the eldest son of W. H. Manser of Newmarket, the well-known trainer. Young Manser will ride the Duke of Beaufort's horses in their American engagements.

THE GUN.

PRACTICE THIS AFTERNOON.

The Union and Victoria Gun Clubs will hold a practice at Macaulay's point this afternoon.

BILLIARDS.

IVES AND ROBERTS MATCH.

London, June 2.—In the international billiard match between Ives and Roberts, Ives, the American champion, this evening resumed his play on the balls which he got jammed at the mouth of a pocket last night. When he laid down his cue last night he was in the midst of a run in which he had already scored 1540 points, and had brought his total up to 4001. This evening he continued cannoning on the balls wedged at the mouth of the pocket until he had brought his total up to 5000. He then broke. In breaking the balls up, Ives first pocketed Roberts' ball and then placed his own ball in the balk. He is expected to open to-morrow with an intentional miss. During Ives' play many sarcastic and unfavorable comments were made by the spectators nearest the table. The majority of those present, however, applauded the American repeatedly throughout the match. Ives' style has been widely different from Roberts'. The Englishman plays for the pockets as often as for cannons, while Ives confines his game mostly to cannons.

London, June 2.—It has been arranged that Roberts shall begin the play to-morrow with the balls as left by Ives. A close contest is expected. Roberts still offers to bet 300 to 1000 that he will win the match, but finds no takers. To-night Ives was urged repeatedly by the shouters to "smash them." He was also hissed. The hostile demonstrations are believed to have led him to break up the balls.

THE WHEEL.

CLUB RUN TO-NIGHT.

There will be a club run of the Victoria cycling club to Oak Bay this evening. Meet at 8 o'clock.

$10,000 IN PRIZES.

New York, June 3.—The National Cycling Committee, at its meeting to-day at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, adopted an official schedule for the season. The schedule shows 39 races to be run under the rules of the National Cycling Association, covering a period of about three months. The rules of the National Cycling Association require that the 39 days' racing shall be run for not less than $500 per day, as a minimum. It means that the new association will offer a grand total of at least $19,000 for its riders to race for during scheduled season.

YACHTING.

THE VALKYRIE VICTORIOUS.

London, June 3.—Lord Dunraven's cutter yacht Valkyrie to-day easily defeated the yachts Britannia, Caluna and Saturna in a race from the Southend to Harwich. The Valkyrie is the yacht that is going to America to compete for the America cup.

Marine.

The steamer City of Kingston was held last evening for the Gaylor company.

The Isabel will carry an excursion to Port Angeles to-morrow.

The Empress of India leaves for the Orient on Monday afternoon. She will carry away a good freight and a good list of passengers.

The Northern Pacific steamship Tacoma is scheduled to leave for Yokohama on June 10th.

The U. S. lighthouse tender Columbine left for the north yesterday.

Steamer Romulus is taking on part of her cargo of coal at the outer wharf. She will go to Nanaimo to load the rest, and will then proceed direct to San Diego.

DIED.

KIRK—On the 2nd instant, at his residence, Esquimalt road, Andrew Kirk, a native of Pifeshire, Scotland, aged 44 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday), at 2:30 p.m., under the auspices of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, from Foresters' hall, Government street, Victoria.

Friends are invited to attend.

Pocket and table cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Glasgow beef ham and Gouda cheese, at R. H. Jamieson's Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

Drink Tamilkande Tea.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and From the City and Province.

Hon. J. H. Turner is on his way home.

Mrs. F. W. Hart of Vancouver is at the Driard.

Mrs. A. McBean left for California this morning.

F. B. Gregory returned from Vancouver last evening.

J. B. Gordon of "Bradstreet's" has gone to Kootenay.

W. G. Mackenzie returned last evening from a trip to the Mainland.

Mrs. D. H. Ross and Miss Hattie Ross leave for Chicago on Monday.

Sergeant John Langley of the provincial police is again able to be about.

R. P. Rithet was a passenger for California by the Walla Walla this morning.

Capt. J. G. Cox, Frank Adams and Richard Hall went angling at Shawnigan Lake to-day.

H. Dallas Helmcken and J. P. Walls leave to-morrow to attend the Nanaimo assizes.

Justice Crease has gone to Nanaimo to attend the assizes which will be held on Monday.

A. C. Flummerfelt leaves for the east shortly. He will visit Montreal, Chicago and other large cities.

Mrs. W. E. Joslyn, who has been visiting her parents in this city, left for her home in San Jose to-day.

Hon. C. E. Pooley, who has been suffering from sore eyes, is improving, and will be out in a few days.

Thomas Adams, the plaintiff in the celebrated will case of Adams vs. McBeath, left this morning for Liverpool, Eng.

O. T. Page, of London, England, will shortly pay a visit to his brother, C. M. Page, and may possibly live in Victoria.

Thomas Guns and wife leave to-night for England. They go east over the Northern Pacific. They have spent a month here visiting their son.

W. H. Cullin, the Victoria Typographical Union's delegate to the international convention to be held at Chicago, will leave for the east to-night.

James J. Taylor, of South Shield, County Durham, England, is expected shortly on a visit to his brother, A. W. Taylor of this city.

Rev. W. D. Barber will leave on Monday for Kamloops, to stay about three weeks, and Rev. Mr. Shildrick of Kamloops will officiate in St. Saviour's during his absence.

Tamilkande Tea is the best.

Auction Sales

THURSDAY, June 15.

Closing out Sale at Messrs. A. B. Gray & Co.'s, on the premises corner Wharf St. and Bastion Square; balance Stock of Liquors, Cigars, Etc.

THURSDAY, June 15.

Balance of McLean Stock of Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Etc., removed to upper story of Messrs. A. B. Gray & Co.'s premises for convenience of sale.

Particulars at Later Date.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
AUCTIONEER. m9

AUCTION SALE

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

I am Instructed by F. G. Richards, Jr., Esq., to sell at his residence, 288 Yates St., on

MONDAY NEXT, the 5th Inst.

AT TEN O'CLOCK, A.M.,

All his well-kept Furniture, which comprises Hat Rack, Mirrors, Parlor Sets, Ornaments, Pictures, Curtains and Poles, Brussels Carpet (all through the house), Rugs, Sideboard, Book Case and Books, Crockery, Glassware, Oak Bedroom Sets (very fine), Toilet Sets, Stove and Kitchen Utensils, and a lot of other goods too numerous to mention.

Goods on view on Saturday next, the 3rd inst., from 1 to 6 p.m.

TERMS CASH.

W. R. CLARKE,
jul-td Auctioneer.

IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BETWEEN

James Charles Prevost, Harriet Jane (formerly Harriet McNeill), Rebecca Baker (formerly Rebecca McNeill), Hamilton Moffatt and Lucy Moffatt (his wife), Matilda Jesse and Fanny Young, PLAINTIFFS.

AND

Donald Henry McNeill, Alfred McNeill (the younger), George Frederick McNeill, William McNeill, Edward Hamilton McNeill, James Andrew McNeill, Lucy Margaret Clifford (formerly Lucy Margaret McNeill), Matilda Rebecca Carter (formerly Matilda Rebecca McNeill), Helen Fanny McNeill (an infant), Alfred McNeill (the elder) and Mary McNeill, DEFENDANTS.

Pursuant to the order made herein by the Hon. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, one of the Judges of the Court, on the 12th day of May, 1893, Mr. Joshua Davies, the person appointed by the Court, will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

—AT THE—

Board of Trade Building, Bastion Street,

In the City of Victoria, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1893

At 12 o'clock noon, all that certain

Freehold Property

Sub-divided into eight Lots, containing one acre and upwards, and described as

Block A, of Section XXII, Victoria District,

Being part of the McNeill Estate.

Also at the same time and place, under the direction of James Charles Prevost, Esq., Trustee under the will of the late Martha McNeill, all that certain other Freehold Property, sub-divided into 32 Lots, containing one acre and upwards, and described on the map or plan as

Block F, of Section XXII, Victoria District,

Being part of the McNeill Estate.

Full particulars, terms and conditions of sale, with maps, can be obtained from Messrs. Yates, Jay & Russell, 22 Bastion Street; Eberts & Taylor, 30 Langley Street; McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Board of Trade Building, and at office No. 7, Ground Floor, Board of Trade Building, office of

JOSHUA DAVIES,
jul2 Auctioneer.

JOSHUA DAVIES, AUCTIONEER

Has received instructions from the Executors of the Estate of Catherine Hotz, deceased, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

WITHOUT RESERVE,

the property known as the

Colonist Hotel

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING, AT 1:30 P.M.,

TUESDAY, JUNE 13th, 1893,

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Victoria, containing one acre, more or less, and more particularly described by the map or plan of sale, with the improvements thereon comprising the building known as the Colonist Hotel, being a two-story frame building, and containing 10 rooms on ground floor, 6 rooms on upper floor; stables for four horses, carriage house, woodshed and other conveniences, together with the goodwill and fixtures.

The land is well drained, having its principal frontage on Beacon Hill Park, close to the Lakes, Band-stand and Promenade. Its proximity to the Sea and Beacon Hill, which commands a magnificent view of the Straits of Juan de Fuca and snow-capped Olympian Mountains, makes the property a first-class investment as a Summer Hotel and Seaside Resort.

THE FURNITURE

will be offered en bloc, but under a reserved bid. If the price offered is not satisfactory, the Furniture will be sold as catalogued, on Friday, June 16th, at 11 a.m., on the premises

Also Corner Lot, No. 1, Opposite the Colonist Hotel,

and fronting 51 feet 6 inches on Beacon Hill Park, by a depth of 150 feet on Simcoe street.

Terms at time of sale.

Catalogues, containing plans, together with particulars, can be had at the office of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Barristers-at-Law, Bastion street, or

JOSHUA DAVIES,
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Office, No. 7, Ground Floor,
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JOSHUA DAVIES, AUCTIONEER

MORTGAGEE SALE

—IN THE—

Merchants' Exchange, Board of Trade Building,

—ON—

TUESDAY, JUNE 13th, 1893,

at 12 o'clock noon.

I am instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, under power contained in mortgage deed dated 14th March, 1892, all those pieces or parcels of land known as Lots 21, 22, 25, 26 and 28 of sub-divisions of Sub Lots 53 and 64,

FERNWOOD ESTATE,

Being part of Section 75, Victoria District.

Also immediately after, I will sell, by order, and for account of the mortgagee, under power contained in mortgage deed dated 29th June, 1892, Lots 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 27 and 30 of Fernwood Estate.

For further particulars and plans, apply to Messrs. Pemberton & Son, Fort street, or to

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Auctioneer.

Office No. 7 Board of Trade Building. jel

JOSHUA DAVIES, AUCTIONEER

I have been instructed by the Executors of the Estate of the late William Fisher to sell by

Public Auction

—AT THE—

BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING,

At 12 o'clock noon, sharp,

TUESDAY, JUNE 13th, 1893,

All those certain pieces of land known as follows:

Esquimalt District:

Section 59, containing 100 acres.

Lake District:

Section 93, containing 130 acres.
Section 94, containing 111 acres.

Highland District:

Section 7, containing 88 acres.
Section 8, containing 89 acres.
☞Both these pieces have a frontage on Pike Lake.

Metchosin District:

Section 20, containing 100 acres.
Section 72, containing 100 acres.
Section 73, containing 100 acres.
West part of Section 67, containing 75 acres.
West part of Section 57a, containing 75 acres.
Section 69, containing 100 acres.
Part of Section 68, containing 55 acres.
Part of Section 68, containing 45 acres.
Section 82, containing 100 acres.

TERMS—One third cash, balance in 6 and 12 months, with interest at rate of 7 per cent. per annum. Deeds at purchaser's expense. Conditions read at time of sale.

For further particulars, with maps, apply to Chas. E. Pooley, Q.C., Barrister-at-Law, Langley street, or to

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Board of of Trade Building. jul

Naval Auction Sale

Wednesday, June 14th, 1893.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

Will sell by Public Auction at the

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A Quantity of Serviceable, Old and Surplus Naval, Medical, Victualling and Ordnance Stores, Etc.

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No Other Route can Possibly Compete

Thirty-five miles of Railway from Nakusp will tap the whole of the Mines of the Slocan District, and the ores are bound to come out **BY THE NATURAL GATEWAY, VIA NAKUSP**, to the general welfare and prosperity of the Province.

Look at the Map.

A Provincial Railway Charter and subsidy and a Dominion Railway Charter have been obtained for the Nakusp & Slocan Railway, and the Canadian Pacific Co. have entered into an agreement to lease and operate the Railway for 25 years. There can be no doubt as to the importance of **NAKUSP**, the Gateway of the Slocan Country, either from the North or South, and the principal shipping and distributing point for all the district tributary to Slocan Lake.

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Now in contemplation, consequent on the definite settlement of the Railway question. The Nakusp & Slocan Railway will be built with a rush right into the heart of the Mines. See Wardner's and other experts' estimates of the production of Slocan Mines in the press. All this now assured is directly tributary to the Nakusp & Slocan Railway.

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